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Letter from F. P. Blair, Esq., to the New York Republicans.

SILVER SPRING, April 26th, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: It is grateful to me to receive an invitation to unite in your effort to restore the patriotism of the time when republicans of every party were arrayed in opposition to the sinister designs of the nullifiers of the South. They are more formidable now than ever. They have an administration installed at Washington to aid their plots, which, receiving its power from the democracy, has betrayed its organization—its name, and the accumulated confidence gathered around it, by the labors of the illustrious restorers of the principles derived from Jefferson, together with the authority it conferred on those entrusted with the government, to assist the worst enemy of its cause.

To use a homely phrase, "*the democracy has been sold out*" to Mr. Calhoun's nullifying party; a party which owes its origin to artful appeals made by him to the slaveholding interest, operating on the fears of some, the avarice and ambition of others.

A brief account of the rise of this party will be useful, as explaining the source of its power and of the present troubles of the country.

Mr. Calhoun, after failing in his effort to attain the Presidency, by the sacrifice he made of southern interests to manufacturing cupidity, in the first protective tariff, which he contributed to enact, changed his tactics, and devoted his life to achieve the object of his ambition by consolidating the slave power through appeals to its interests. He reversed his tariff policy, and pronounced the protective system robbery of the South. Agriculture was indeed everywhere oppressed by an excessive tariff, but Mr. Calhoun and his partizans insisted that the whole burden fell on the South, although the North paid double the duties paid by the South. His own and Mr. McDuffie's powerful appeals persuaded South Carolina that the Union was a mischief to her, and that as the central sea-board state, she would prosper more as the head of the southern confederacy, than as a little slave oligarchy in the midst of great republican commonwealths, then looking to the gradual progress of free principles, for aggrandizement.

The more prosperous states of the South, although hostile to the tariff, would not adopt Mr. Calhoun's nullification for redress. His attempt to identify Gen. Jackson's administration with South Carolina principles proved abortive. The plan to effect it was ingeniously contrived. A dinner, in honor of Jefferson's birthday, was the occasion devised to inaugurate the administration and the doctrine of nullification together. The sentiments prepared for promulgation with this view were laid by the side of the new President's plate, to receive his sanction, but they met his reprobation in the famous toast: "The federal Union must be preserved"—which he inscribed on the paper. Mr. Calhoun's next step was to bring South Carolina alone into the arena, to defy the general government and broach civil war, relying on the sympathy of the slave states to unite all in making common cause with her when coerced by the general government. This hazardous plan of combining the slaveholding power in a war upon the Union, fell under the proclamation and the force bill.

Mr. Calhoun did not abandon, under this defeat, his favorite design of embodying the South *as a section*, to command the North or separate from it. The cry that slavery was in danger was his next rallying cry. The names of Tappan, Garrison, and other speculative enthusiasts, who argued the cause of the African race, in the hope of reaching the feelings and consciences of those who had the power of giving them freedom, were made the watchwords of his party. Mr. Calhoun endeavored to impress the feeling that these movements portended the invasion of the rights of southern slaveowners by the power of the northern states. There was not the slightest pretext for the apprehension. The great majority in all the free states condemned interference with the domestic institutions of the South. Even discussion of the subject, with a view to moral effect, was in the northern cities frowned down. But Mr. Calhoun was not content with this demonstration of public feeling in the free states.

His next move was to convoke a sectional convention of all the States holding slaves, for the purpose of demanding of the northern legislatures the suppression of the abolition societies, headed by Tappan and others; and he declared, that the South must dissolve the Union, unless the North obeyed his call to suppress the freedom of speech and of the press, if employed by its citizens in discussing the mischiefs of slavery. This extraordinary movement to enforce the persecution of free opinion in one section by demanding penal enactments, menacing a revolt in the other, on failure to comply, had the desired effect. It gave importance to the Abolitionists, which it is impossible they would otherwise have acquired. Multitudes were ready to defend the freedom of speech, who were strongly opposed to the abuse of it.

The legislatures of the North would not persecute at Mr. Calhoun's bidding. He then appealed to Congress to suppress the circulation of what he called the "incendiary" tracts of the abolitionists, and introduced a bill supported by a long report, to enforce a sort of censorship over every publication lodged in the mail. All were to be suppressed that could be construed as affecting slavery. Mr. Calhoun denounced a separation of the Union as the necessary consequence of the failure of this measure. It failed as an enactment, but did not fail to increase the agitation which it was designed to provoke.

Then followed the era of petitions from the North, which were multiplied as repulses to the insults heaped upon their authors, by Mr. Calhoun and his southern coadjutors. They, in turn, avenged themselves upon the petitions by denunciatory speeches, by refusing to print, by laying them upon the table without reading, by subjecting them to every species of parliamentary contempt. All this exasperation, which Mr. Calhoun had taken such an active share in propagating throughout the class with which he identified himself, did not compass his object.

The great body of the people, North and South, saw that he aimed to reach the Presidency by combining the whole vote of the South in his favor, and putting it in the attitude of abandoning the Union, unless the North would call the great nullifier to the Chief Magistracy to prevent it. The intrigue of selfish ambition was so apparent in all his management, that Mr. Calhoun could not unite the South in his support. It valued the Union much more than it did Mr. Calhoun, and would not put it in jeopardy to make the experiment he proposed. It saw, too, that there was not the slightest inclination on the part of any Northern State to trespass on the rights of their brethren of the South—that the panic about incendiary documents was a mere feint—that all the abolition pamphlets were but waste paper. If they had any effect, it was to make the master more severe, and the slave more servile.

Having in vain tried to make the subserviency of the slaveholder throughout the South pander to his selfish designs, as it did in South Carolina, mischance at last gave Mr. Calhoun the opportunity to touch a chord, to which the feelings of the slaveowners everywhere responded. It awakened the ambition of the whole oligarchy of the South. The conquest of new dominions for slavery touched that fibre in the heart, which, unhappily for the peace of mankind, is too much alive in every bosom. Mr. Calhoun, as the head of Mr. Tyler's administration (a place which was opened to him by the hand of death) urged the annexation of Texas, as offering a field to the South for the propagation of slavery, and opening its way to indefinite extension towards the West. He seized the occasion to address a letter to Lord Aberdeen, declaring this to be the purpose of the annexation, and another to Mr. King, our Minister to France, in which he expatiated upon the advantages of slavery. Thus offering, in the eyes of all Europe, an insult to the honest principles on which our Revolutionary Fathers and the authors of the Constitution, founded our Government.

These patriots would not allow the word slave to be found in our Constitution. They provided for the extinction of the slave-trade as a piracy. They prohibited it from every territory belonging to the Union. Mr. Calhoun coveted new territories only to afford room for its expansion, and made it his shameless boast to the world, that the power we had acquired as freemen, under the lead of patriots, who had shed their blood to establish the principles that "all men were born free and equal," was now to be employed to spread slavery over a continent. Here, for the first time, Mr. Calhoun succeeded in drawing to his purpose the whole slaveholding interest, as well without as within South Carolina.

The ambition of conquest, especially, in those taught to domineer in their nurses' arms, cannot resist the tempting invitation to take cheap glory and rich spoils from a weak people. Besides we had a claim to Texas. It was already a slave state, and it was not then suspected that Mr. Calhoun looked beyond its boundaries to take new provinces and extend slavery into Mexico. His avowed principle, therefore, was supposed to be limited by the practical result to which they were immediately applied, and men who had no thought of conquering Mexico to convert it again into a land of slaves, cordially co-operated in bringing Texas into the Union. The scheme was then meditated, the consequences of which are now before us, and which one Brooks, of South Carolina, has declared, in the House of Representatives, looks to the absorption of Mexico, Nicaragua and Cuba.

The annexation of Texas produced the war with Mexico, which fully developed the ambition of the slaveholding interest for extended dominion. It was not satisfied with the acquisition of the rich State of Texas. It was not satisfied with the pledge given by Congress that four additional slave states should be erected out of territory conquered from Mexico, between the limits of Texas, as they stood before the war and the Rio Grande, and other annexed regions extending along the line of 36 deg. 30 min. to New Mexico. Mr. Calhoun and his partisans threatened to sever the Union if California was admitted as a free state on demand of its citizens, unless all New Mexico were opened to slavery.

It is proper to look back to the successful means employed by Mr. Calhoun and his friends, which enabled them to press such arrogant demands. Mr. Calhoun had made the slave-holders a perfect southern phalanx by making it manifest that thorough concert of action among them was essential to achieve their contemplated conquest; and it was also impressed, another, pre-requisite, that they must have control of the federal administration, and to accomplish this a combination of personal interests must be contrived, to dissolve the adhesion of party principles. With these ends Mr. Calhoun, the actual head of Mr. Tyler's administration, called a convention of delegates, appointed by the office holders in all the States, to meet at Baltimore contemporaneously with the Democratic Convention chosen to nominate a successor to Mr. Tyler. The Texas question was employed to produce a schism in the Democratic Convention, a majority of which had been instructed to announce Mr. Van Buren as its candidate for the Presidency. The two-third's rule was adopted to defeat his nomination.

It is now avowed by one of the South Carolina delegation, that Mr. Polk owed his nomination to Mr. Calhoun's friends. Colonel Pickens and Mr. Elmore, from South Carolina, attended as delegates, and laid their credentials on the table, but did not become members, preferring to stand aloof, and not be bound by the decision of the body. While exerting their influence to control the result, they intimated that unless the man they would support should become the candidate, the nullifiers who controlled the Texas movement would defeat his election. Pledges were made on all sides, and Mr. Polk was nominated. But to make sure that the pledges of Mr. Polk's friends would be faithfully redeemed, Mr. Tyler's nomination, which was made in the convention of office-holders, then at hand and in session, was proclaimed and held in suspense, to be resorted to in case of faltering on the part of Mr. Polk. The skill with which Mr. Calhoun, sitting in his cabinet, managed this double nomination between a President *in esse*, and a President *in futuro*, for the same place, gives admirable proof of his dexterity in political intrigue. The point he had in view was to make the power which he could enable Mr. Tyler to wield over the vote of the South, extort from Mr. Polk whatever concessions the nullifiers might demand, as the price of Mr. Tyler's withdrawal, to secure Mr. Polk's election.

The editor of the *Globe* knew nothing of the secret negotiations pending between Messrs. Polk, Calhoun and Tyler, during the three months that Mr. Tyler kept the field, nor, indeed, until after the inauguration of Mr. Polk. He did not understand why Mr. Calhoun, just at that time, got up public meetings through the South, proclaiming a secession from the Union, unless the tariff of 1842 was abandoned. It was the tocsin to draw out the trainbands of nullification, to enable Mr. Tyler to threaten Mr. Polk with opposition in that quarter. The editor of the *Globe* denounced this movement and the abuses of Mr. Tyler's administration, because Mr. Calhoun's friends, who were connected with them, professed to be friends of Mr. Polk. Had not the *Globe* taken a course to show that there was no collusion between Mr. Polk and the authors of what so offended the public, the election would have been lost. Mr. Calhoun thus compelled the *Globe* to take the course which gave a pretext for Mr. Tyler to complain of its conductor, and to appeal to Mr. Polk to make a pledge that it should not be the organ of his administration in case that Mr. Tyler withdrew to secure his election, but that he would appoint one favorable to Mr. Calhoun and himself, in consideration of the sacrifice of their present prospects to his success.

This was the mode in which Mr. Calhoun reached his great desideratum. At last he had succeeded in making a thorough combination among the slave owners of the South, animated in his cause by the hope of new conquests, and he had obtained in advance a guaranty of authority over the official organ of the Executive as a hostage to control the succeeding administration.

To show the importance which Mr. Calhoun attached to the command of the official organ of the Democracy at Washington will require some detail and proof. This may be tedious; but as all the existing troubles of the country are to the disorganization and overthrow of that party, and the substitution of the powers of the nullifiers in its stead, although prolix, personal, and somewhat savoring of egotism, the development may be excused as being necessary.

Mr. Rives says, in a correspondence of his with Mr. Ritchie, in January, 1851: "A gentleman of high standing (Col. Pickens) warned me, and through me, Mr. Blair, that he intended to use all honorable means to get rid of me as editor of the *Globe*, on account of his opposition to Southern men and Southern measures." This conversation, between Col. Pickens and Mr. Rives, took place in Washington, on his way home from the Baltimore Convention, where he had contributed to the nomination of Mr. Polk. To accomplish this purpose Col. Pickens paid a visit to Mr. Polk, in Tennessee—but to prepare the way for it a letter was written, by Mr. Walker, afterwards Mr. Polk's Secretary of the Treasury, the purpose of which is disclosed in the following passage of a letter from Mr. Polk to Gen. Jackson, dated

COLUMBIA, July 23d, 1844.

My dear Sir: I received on yesterday, the enclosed letter [illegible]

It will be seen that nothing more of the dealings between Mr. Polk and Mr. Tyler's Cabinet was here revealed than the wish that the editor of the *Globe* should "be induced to cease his war upon the administration during the pendency of the contest at least;" the circumstances then concealed, have since come to light, showing that a bargain was then struck, that the *Globe's* war should cease forever, and that an organ, friendly to Mr. Calhoun, should be substituted for the *Globe*. These disclosures were first indicated subsequently to Mr. Polk's election, by approaches to General Jackson, to reconcile him to the abandonment of the democratic organ which he had established at Washington, as a bulwark against the machinations of Mr. Calhoun, to destroy the integrity of the Union, to effect which, the *Press*, of Duff Green, had been first devoted by him. Not a breath as to the motives of Colonel Pickens' visit to Mr. Polk (which followed immediately after the letter of Mr. Walker to Mr. Polk, containing the proposals of Mr. Tyler's withdrawal,) was suffered to reach the ears of General Jackson; but after the election in December, rumors of a design to make a change in the organ reached him through General Armstrong, who was sent to break it to him. General Armstrong, though affecting to sympathise with General Jackson's feelings and wishes, was, in fact, entirely devoted to Mr. Polk, and shared in all his collusion with Calhoun and Tyler, and was rewarded for it first by the rich consulate at Liverpool, and reaped his last harvest as editor of the Union, in the service of the nullifiers. General Jackson divulges what General Armstrong represented as rumor, but was really, the concocted plans settled upon by the coalition of Calhoun, Tyler and Polk, in a letter dated Hermitage, 14th December, 1844, in which he says:

[illegible]

ANDREW JACKSON.

On the 28th of February, he recurs to the subject with great emphasis, [illegible] particular friend of Col. Polk's, is intended as Mr. Calhoun's organ. He says, in this letter of the 28th February, 1845:

HERMITAGE, February 28, 1845.

[illegible]

ANDREW JACKSON.

Four days afterwards, in a letter, he alludes to the efforts he had made to prevent Mr. Polk from entering into this coalition with Tyler and Calhoun:

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Illinois Know Nothings.

We learned by private dispatch last evening from Springfield, that the Know Nothing State Convention nominated a State ticket.

We were prepared to hear that; we were advised some time since of the scheme concocted between the Dutchhower clique and the Douglasites to put a Know-Nothing State ticket in the field for the purpose of dividing the opposition, and securing the State for the Black Democracy.

Fillmoreism in Massachusetts.

The telegraph informs us that the Know Nothing State Council split in twain on the question of endorsing Fillmore and Donelson. The order may be considered broken up and used up in the old Bay State. The Anti-Fillmore men will support the Republican nominee for President, and disown their connection with an order which has become thoroughly Pro-Slavery. The first that will vote for Fillmore are doughfaces, and would not require much coaxing to go over bodily to Pierce, Douglas and Atchison.

Michigan Boys for Kansas.

Our town was visited on Monday by O. C. Thompson, Esq., of Detroit, Michigan, who represents the Michigan Kansas Settlement Company. He came here with the view of contracting for the passage of the members of his Company up the Missouri river. The party number about two hundred persons, most of whom are expected to arrive in this city over the Chicago and Alton Railroad to-morrow, on the one o'clock train. A steamer will be at our port to receive them, to carry them direct to Kansas.—*Alton Courier, 6th.*

A portion of the company passed through this city en route for Alton, last evening; and a finer body of emigrants than the Wolverines, we have not seen. What a contrast they present to Major Buford's [illegible] that went to Kansas last week. The Michigan boys were well provided with Beecher's moral persuaders. They will not be searched or molested, going up the river.

Philadelphia Election.

The city of Philadelphia has been the hot bed of Fillmoreism in Pennsylvania, as Cincinnati is of Ohio. Anxiety to obtain Southern trade overcomes the principles and consciences of the denizens in the City of Brotherly Love. Among all the parties the Know Nothings were the most blatant "Union savers." They insisted on running a straight out Fillmore fugitive law ticket; they made a great parade of their patriotism, and devotion to the Constitution as John C. Calhoun understood it, and resolved to save the Union at all hazards, by electing their ticket by an overwhelming majority. There was flag-hoisting, pole-raising, haranguing and electioneering in abundance. They were the more sanguine of success as, the year before, they had elected their Mayor and ticket by over 5,000 majority. On the former occasion, however, their candidates stood opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, but this time they were on the other tack.

Now for the result. The telegraph informs us that the Know Nothing Fillmore ticket got awfully thrashed! Hardly a grease spot of the Union savers is left. They are routed by more than 4,000 majority.

This will probably dispose of the Fillmore humbug in the City of Brotherly Love, and leave the field clear for the friends of Free Kansas at the Presidential election. So mote it be!

Wild-Cat Concern Exploded.

If report speaks truly, Preston & Co., of this city, have "sloped." Letters from the country tell us, that they scattered, just before leaving, sight drafts on New York, and their [illegible], to whomsoever would buy. That done, they "tramped," leaving their landlord minus, and those whom they had swindled, to make the most out of their bogus stuff.

The Tribune has done its duty in this regard. It has warned the public against these men, and warned against their infamous system. Yet after all, these scamps have succeeded in deluding the unwary and ignorant. When will the country possess wisdom enough to put down and keep down such swindling, and such swindlers? Not till they sustain the law—look to a right system, and uphold it—"outside"—that is the phrase here—any man, rich or poor, who shall undertake to bank on a false principle, or through a vicious and fraudulent system of it. Arrest the wealthy transgressor and the needy adventurer will not trouble us. Crush out, by a right public opinion, the rich violator of a just business rule, and no small and reckless scoundrels will attempt it.

But Preston & Co., are not alone. A letter just received from Geneseo, (Ill.) states that Barnes & Co., of that place, have sloped. They issued also the money of the Planters' and Mechanics Bank of Dalton, Ga. Our correspondent says "that one of their creditors has been secured, and [illegible] by having a lien on the office furniture of this concern." Yet they succeeded in scattering their trash among men of toil, and even in inducing business men to take it!

When shall this folly be stopped? Farmers and laboring men, hear the *Tribune*: touch not a dollar of this stuff. There is no safety in any other course.

The Know Nothings.

A telegraph from Springfield, last night says: "[illegible]"

Who are nominated, we cannot say, nor do we care. If Fillmore, we are more than content. If [illegible], the nomination must and will be repudiated.

The *Democrat* of Wednesday says:

The New York *Times*, one of the organs of Gov. Seward, says:

"The Republicans are equally busy. (President making) and still more [illegible]. Mr. Seward [illegible] the Western and New England States the Republican party owes its strength in a very great degree to its alliance with Americanism."

We have always contended that it was useless for the Know Nothings and Republicans to be quarreling, when, in most of the States, they mean one and the same thing.

In this city, an immense majority of the Republicans have been Know Nothings; but they are now abandoning both the American and Republican organization to swell the ranks of the new organization that is to embrace men of all parties opposed to slavery extension.

We protest against one view expressed here. It is not true. The Know Nothings, as such, and the Republicans, do not mean one and the same thing. Is the *Day Book*, of New York, and the *Tribune*, of New York, identical in feeling, sympathy, or principle? Can any sane man couple together the New York *Commercial* and the New York *Evening Post* as one and the same thing? Will any man dare to link the Tribune and the [illegible] of this city?

We know the value of conciliation. We conciliate, we trust, in feeling and in act, the fullest charity. We care but little, to say [illegible] about non-essentials. But when principle is dashed, or is to be staked, upon an issue, we esteem and we will not surrender it, whoever may clamor at our dissent, or rail at our opposition. The old rule, indeed, is the true one. Liberality in non-essentials—charity in all things—but firmness in what is fundamental. We stand here and mean to do so, come what may.

The idea, that the followers of Fillmore—the supporters of the 12th section—are in unison with the Republicans is monstrously absurd. These Know Nothings are pro-slavery in fact and in feeling in the very worst sense. They are doing for Pierce and Douglas what the Times wanted done. Why, then, should we tamper with them? On what principle of fair dealing or manhood can we, or dare we, palter with them, or say that we mean "one and the same thing?" We do not. The poles of the earth are not wider asunder. They and the Republicans never can and never will be brought together.

We have no objection to these Know Nothings supporting Fillmore and Donelson. It is what they should do. It is what they must do, if they are in earnest and honest; and if Republicans—if Anti-Slavery or Anti-Nebraska men are in earnest or honest, they will say so and act in accordance with this manly position and the downright integrity at the bottom of it.

Kansas for Fremont.

The Kansas *Herald of Freedom* has come out for Col. Fremont for President. A Convention was held at Lawrence on the 3d inst., to appoint delegates to attend the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia on June 17th.

☞ A Commission Merchant of Hamilton recovered in Court, last Friday, $3,000 of the Montreal Telegraph Company, for a failure to deliver a telegram which he sent to his correspondents in New York within a reasonable time, whereby he lost, in the decline of flour, the amount of damages rendered him. The dispatch was three days on the way.

Nicaragua—Walker—Great Britain and the United States.

The Senate debate, May 1st, on Central American matters, merits attention. Weller, of California, not apt to look before he leaps, introduced a resolution calling for the Nicaraguan correspondence, praised Walker and censured the administration for not helping him. "The true policy would have been," said he, "to encourage rather than discourage emigration to Nicaragua." That is to say, "don't act openly, but covertly—yet whatever you do, help the Fillibusters."

Weller read a letter from Walker, dated Granada, April 15, thanking the California Senator for defending him, complaining of British interference and United States non-interference, of the manner in which Costa Rica began the war, and declaring that her fight is against Americans wholly; that her decrees affect the power and interests of the United States, and treat her citizens as pirates. We copy part of Walker's letter:

"In such a war as they are now waging against us, there can be but one result. They may destroy our whole force—a circumstance I deem almost impossible—they may kill every American now in Nicaragua—but the seed is sown, and not all the force of Spanish America can prevent the fruit from coming to maturity. The more savage the nature of the war they wage against us, the more certain the result, the more terrible the consequences. I may not live to see the end, but I feel that my countrymen will not permit the result to be doubtful. I know that the honor and the interests of the great country which, despite of the foreign service I am engaged in, I still love to call my own, are involved in the present struggle. That honor must be preserved inviolate, and those interests must be jealously maintained.

So far, we have had great moral odds against us. The Government to which we looked for aid and comfort has treated us with coldness and disdain. There has been no Government to encourage us, and bid us 'God speed!' Nothing but our own sense of the justice of the cause we are engaged in, and of its importance to the country of our birth, has enabled us to struggle on as far as we have come. We may perish in the work we have undertaken, and our cause may be, for a time, lost; but if we fail, we feel that it is in the path of honor; and what is life, or what is success, in comparison with the consciousness of having performed a duty, and of having co-operated, no matter how slightly, in the cause of improvement and progress? I begin, however, to digress, and therefore conclude."

Weller grew warm, after reading the letter, pitched into the British Government, and snubbed the Administration. He said further:

"Mr. President, the Government of Nicaragua ought to have been recognized long since. The weight of our Government ought not to have been thrown against the party now in power. They have for some six months past given satisfactory evidence of their ability to maintain a government. If our countrymen desire to unite their destinies with Nicaragua, let them go without being dogged around your wharves by police officers."

Seward arose and quietly said, that he had offered, some weeks ago, a resolution of similar import, that the President had not responded to it, that he felt the full necessity of allowing him the "free exercise of his discretion in this very complicated case." He expressed the opinion, that the recognition of Walker would expose the property of American citizens to depredations by Costa Ricans, and that [illegible] was at the bottom of the difficulty. The subject was too momentous to be hastily approached—Mr. Seward referred to the Clayton Bulwer treaty, and said the Nicaraguan question must be considered in reference to that and Senators might be at sea over it, and the Monroe doctrine. One lesson, however, was taught to us, by the recent difficulties, and that was, that we cannot exist as a whole Republic without a communication overland between our Atlantic and Pacific regions, secondly, that that communication between our Atlantic and Pacific regions *must be through our own territory, through our own country*, and not through foreign countries."

Douglas had been silent—not that he was uninterested—but he could do nothing. He opposed the Clayton and Bulwer Treaty—that bound us. But its perversion had sacrificed American interests in Nicaragua, and it had become a grave question how much longer we shall submit to those evasions of our rights, in violation of solemn treaty stipulations. He defended the administration, and said:

"We must deal with the existing government of Nicaragua as the legitimate government of the country established by the people themselves. If they choose to avail themselves of the services of men of American birth to administer that government, it is a matter for themselves to determine, and for no one else to interfere with. I, sir, would not be willing to do any act that would impair our neutral position as a nation to aid in sustaining the government with which General Walker is connected. I would violate no treaty stipulation; I would not violate the laws of nations. I would do no act which could be considered as an infringement of our good faith towards all nations. Yet we cannot conceal the fact that we have great interests which should lead us to sympathize deeply with the movement now going on in Central America. Our interests are involved to a great extent in that movement, and would be promoted by its success."

Douglas, speaking of the exciting news said:

"I think that the wiser course for us is not to show any undue excitement in regard to those affairs. If the intelligence contained in the newspapers be true, the British Government is taking a position there which must command the serious attention of the Senate, of the Government, and of the whole country. It becomes a grave question—too important for us to act upon under sudden impulses."

Butler, of South Carolina, gave the cold shoulder to Walker, and let the Senate know that the South would not countenance war in behalf of any intermeddling military adventurers. He was positive, and Weller yielded. Butler said:

"I understand that the purport of the resolution is to call for information that has not already been furnished. On more occasions than one I have been embarrassed by topics connected with our foreign relations being introduced into the debates of the Senate before we acquired information through the only responsible medium that I know in this country on such questions—the Executive. I have been in some measure blamed, by a portion of my constituents, who feel a great interest in this question, for not bringing it forward. Except, perhaps, Texas and the Gulf States, Georgia and South Carolina are more interested in this question than any other two States—they are the South Atlantic States. But I now say here, that the issues of war and peace are the gravest issues that can be made by nations, and I am one of those who believe that they ought not to be made except upon the greatest consideration. *I will never countenance the idea that we are to be involved in a war with any nation by the intermeddling of any military adventurer who may think proper to take that position.*

Now, Sir, what the relations may be between General Walker and the Nicaraguan Government, I know not. I have no doubt that he is a gallant man; but I will not go further; I should be trespassing on the very line of propriety which I indicated if I were to say another word. I hope the resolution will take its ordinary course without further debate."

Mr. Weller.—I withdraw the resolution.

F. P. Blair's Letter.

We commence to-day the publication of the letter of this able writer and distinguished man. Every citizen should read it. It develops a plot to put American feeling, American principle, and American law and liberty within the absolute control of the Slave-Power. That plot was hatched in 1828 in South Carolina. Nullification was its first act. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise—the invasion of Kansas by ruffians—the blood of Freemen shed there by these ruffians, and the hostile array of United States troops against Freedom on its soil, are fruits ripening out of seed planted by it. Let no intelligent man, then, fail to read this letter. Let no citizen anxious to do his duty, put aside the Tribune without giving it a thorough perusal.

Democracy.

Backboneless [illegible] might be improved by reading the Pro-Slavery papers of the South, and we commend to them this exercise. They are full to overflowing with "strong and stormy thought." Let us, as a specimen quote a paragraph, for their benefit, from the Charleston (S. C.) *Standard*. It says:—

"We believe that the Union will be temporarily prolonged by the introduction of slavery into Kansas, but we believe it might be extended to an indefinitely distant period by the measures we propose—[the restoration of the slave trade]. With the certainty of turning the balance of political power, we would have little motive for dissolution; *while the stability and repose to the North from the predominance of slave power in the government* would counterbalance any inclination they might have to leave us."

One of these papers goes for Pierce; the other for Fillmore and Donelson.

Fog Bell.—One of these useful instruments has recently been put up at the entrance to Buffalo harbor. It weighs 1,400 pounds. It is fitted with clock work, which, after being wound up, will run for four and a half hours, keeping the bell tolling six times a minute during that time. It requires an hour to wind it up, and, if desirable, from the continuance of the fog, the tolling of the bell may be kept up during winding. By this simple appendage, vessels can feel their way, so to speak, into the harbor in the midst of a dense fog, thus saving much time and risk.

The Curculio.—A reward of $500 was offered by the Kentucky Horticultural Society at its meeting in Louisville, last week, to the discoverer of a certain and effectual remedy against the curculio. Said remedy not to be so costly or troublesome as to prevent general application.

Large Purchase and Large Improvements.

A large sale of real estate in this city, was closed on Tuesday.

William Greene, Esq., of Cincinnati, sold all that part of his South Branch addition, which lies North of Lumber street, comprehending about 150 acres, at the price of $4,000 per acre, on ten years time.

The purchase was made by a company of gentlemen of well-known intelligence and enterprise, viz: Col. R. B. Mason, Col. Joseph Fisk, W. L. Sampson and A. G. Throop of Chicago, and Charles Stetson and W. S. Sampson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The intention of this company is, to construct seven canals 100 feet in width, through the tract, with a street between the same 80 feet wide from the South Branch North, to South street, retaining the privilege of putting down a railroad track in each street. This operation cannot fail to be of great importance to our city, increasing, as it will largely, the quantity of that sort of property—*water front*—which every year's experience proves to be so much needed, in the vast growth of our commercial and manufacturing business.

It is the purpose of the company, also, to offer the most liberal terms to all persons wishing to make brick, by furnishing material for a term of years, to present every inducement to business men who may desire to buy water lots, &c.

The company will proceed at once to excavate and improve the property. Very soon the work of excavation for canals, and of street-making, will be in progress on it, and a scene of energy will be presented to the eye, at once full of activity, and every sign of material prosperity. We shall not anticipate the change a year may produce on this purchase. Who would venture to predict it ere six months shall pass? One not given to exaggeration, and deemed a cool calculator, said to us, after examining the ground, "this company can furnish an abundant supply for making all the brick needed in Chicago for at least ten years." Would not this be a God-send to those wishing to build? Would it not add very materially to the prosperity of the city?

William Greene, Esq., has made a fine sale, and who worthier to receive its benefits or more likely to use them aright? No citizen of Cincinnati is more hospitable—not one has given more freely of his time and means to the common schools of that city, and to whatever could add to its prosperity or elevate its character. At an early day he was foremost among those who labored for improvements of every kind, and hard would it be to measure the good he has done, and is doing for it. The company who succeed him, is composed of the worthiest citizens of the West, and while they seek to secure their own interests, mean to advance the material prosperity of the city. We hope for their entire success.

Turn Him Out—Lynch Him.

"The schoolmaster is abroad," said Lord Brougham, but we rather think were he in the Old Dominion, he would exclaim, "The schoolmaster at home"—for he is sadly needed there.

Loudon county, Va., is just now excited on the subject of Slavery. Hard words, blows and violence are used by slaveholders there against those who do not embrace their despotic dogmas. This will not answer even in Virginia. It is the first step, but will lead to another—the agitation of the right of free speech—and before that the tyrants will fall. Patience and all will be right yet.

There is a Debating Society in Loudon county, and on the 15th March the following resolution was propounded for discussion at it:

"*Resolved*, That we do endorse the nomination of Millard Fillmore by the American party."

At a previous meeting, Mr. Francis H. Ray, of Columbia county, N. Y., and a Mr. Brown had been assigned to speak in the negative upon the resolution. Mr. Ray's account of what he said, then proceeds as follows:

When my time to speak arrived, I expressed sentiments strongly opposed to Millard Fillmore, upon the ground that he was an avowed supporter of Southern measures—the signer of the odious and unconstitutional Fugitive Slave law, &c.; and also opposed the further extension of slavery over territory which, by the United voice of both North and South, had been consecrated forever to freedom, a measure to which it was admitted he was favorable by those upon the opposite side of the question. I said explicitly that I would not meddle with the institution of slavery where it already exists, but would leave it to die out upon the land that bred it.

With Washington and Jefferson, and Franklin and Jay, I looked upon slavery as sectional rather than a national institution, and considered its further extension inimical and dangerous to the freedom of the people of the United States and the progress of free institutions. J. H. Brown expressed similar sentiments, and concluded by the expression of the hope that the fertile plains and green valleys of Kansas and Nebraska might not, in the language of the senator from Alabama, (Mr. Clay,) exhibit the painful signs of sterility and decay apparent in Virginia and the Carolinas.

The consequence of this speech was, that Ray was driven by force out of Virginia! He had to escape to get rid of violence—a coat of tar and feathers!

The New York *Evening Post*, from which we condense this account says:—

"For the use of this language—language far more measured and tolerant of slavery than was used more than half a century ago either by Washington or Jefferson—this young gentleman has been hunted ignominiously out of the State which gave both those great Statesmen birth, and to whom it owes its principal if not its only distinction in history. Washington and Jefferson both recorded their votes in favor of excluding slavery from Kansas and Nebraska—both denounced slavery as the heritage of sin, and both looked with anxious solicitude for the earliest opportunity of ridding their State and country from its accursed influence. But the men who now occupy their places walk by other lights, and now the people of Virginia prefer that their descendants should grow up without schools rather than that by any accident they should hear the heretical tendencies of slavery exposed.

When the slaveholding States shall have expelled all their teachers, and broken up all their schools, as they are now threatening to do, they will furnish the world with that perfect consummation of a slaveholding civilization, which is the immediate precursor of barbarism."

An Announcement.

The Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, in a letter to the *Ashtabula Sentinel*, contradicts an assertion of the *Union* that he had written or instigated articles opposing the nomination of Col. Fremont for the Presidency. He says:

I have never intimated an unkind feeling toward him, nor of opposition to his election. On the contrary, I have constantly said that I would sustain him with the greatest pleasure, if he holds to the right and duty of Congress to exclude Slavery from our Territories, and receives the nomination. This rule I apply to every candidate, and I do not believe the people will either support or nominate any man whose views on this subject shall be withheld from the public. Nor will the people be willing to receive the assurance of myself, or of other individuals, in regard to the views of candidates. The views of each should be expressed by his past conduct, or by distinct avowal over his own signature. We cannot afford to be deceived at this important crisis.

When I say I have expressed no hostility to any candidate, I will add I have expressed no choice in favor of any individual. But I stand pledged to support the Philadelphia nominee, if he be openly committed to our policy. If such candidate be nominated, his election may be regarded as certain; while any attempt of the Philadelphia Convention to follow past examples by taking a candidate whose opinions are uncertain and unknown, must insure defeat.

Our candidate must command support because his principles are known to be right, and not for the reason that his friends don't know whether they are right or wrong. Let Judge McLean or Col. Fremont, or any other man spoken of, be the nominee because of his adhesion to these principles, and he will be elected. Without such adherence, I apprehend defeat must await him.

The Panama Massacre.—The official statement, by the authorities of Panama, of the late massacre at that place, gives the number of foreigners killed as exceeding thirteen, and wounded fifteen, one of the latter having since died; of the natives, two were killed, and there were a few wounded. The statement terms the mob as "base and unbridled," as a "troop of bandits," as "thieves," asserts that every effort was made by the authorities to stay the murder and pillage; and concludes by expressing the trust that the Alcade of the city, who has been instructed to institute the necessary inquisition "will succeed in discovering the authors of such atrocious crimes, who are now hidden beneath the shade of so much confusion, in order that the whole weight of the law may fall upon their heads."

A Disastrous Month.—The month of April last will long be memorable for its disastrous conflagrations. So far as the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce* has information, there occurred during that period thirty-two fires where the loss exceeded $10,000 in each instance, (thirteen of which originated in manufacturing establishments) and the aggregate loss resulting reached the enormous aggregate of $1,847,000. A fire at Galena destroyed property to the value of $300,000; one at Baltimore, $175,000; one at Philadelphia, $350,000; one at Boston, $300,000, and one at Nashville, Tennessee, $250,000. In addition, destructive conflagrations swept through the forests of Virginia, inflicting serious losses.

From Kansas.

Movement of U. S. Troops—Missouri Ruffians—[illegible]—The Lawrence Men Ready—What Hot Water Will Do—Jones Dead.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, April 27.

To the Editor of the St. Louis Democrat:

Yesterday morning the Lieutenant in command of the forces in this city, sent a letter to Col. Sumner, at Fort Leavenworth, stating that war had commenced, Jones had been shot, &c., and asked for another detachment of troops. The Colonel started immediately with 120 U. S. Dragoons for this city, and encamped on the opposite side of the river. Taking with him an Indian guide, and a soldier, the Colonel went during the night to Lecompton, to confer with Wilson Shannon, Esq. He returned to-day, and after stopping in this city a few moments, crossed the river to join his forces in camp.

All is quiet in town to-day, the soldiers have gone to Lecompton with the prisoners. Yesterday Dr. S. C. Harrington of this city, was arrested by Sam. Lattus and the troops. The Dr. stated to Lattus that he was waiting upon Jones, and could not leave. Lattus then called upon his superior in command, and stated the circumstances of his having arrested Dr. Harrington. Jones then gave orders that the Dr. should be released from custody, unconditionally, which was done. So it is evident that Jones has the pardoning power, and can arrest and release from custody whoever he chooses. The supreme dictator for the people of Lawrence, and sustained in his presumption by the United States army with the President at its head.

The settlers generally, are indignant on having the United States army stationed in their midst to render assistance to Sheriff Jones in arresting men for refusing to act as posse on Sunday last, or for rescuing an innocent man from his custody at midnight last November while the murderers of Dow, Barbour, and Brown, are permitted to go at large without being molested. If his Excellency Wilson Shannon would manifest the same zeal in securing the arrest of those persons who are known to be guilty of butchering Brown, as he does in having those persons who choose to attend to their own business rather than that of the Sheriff, the people would consent to be arrested and tried, in order to test the validity of the enactments of the Legislature.

It is said that Shannon is boarding with a person who has boasted in public of shooting Barbour. There is no indictment against the Indian Agent Clark for murder, while members of the State Government, General Assembly, Judges of Election and voters have been indicted by the Grand Jury, and the army will be ordered out by the President to arrest them. Politicians hereabouts, on both sides, may find their profit in these harrassing proceedings, but the people do not like them. All they ask is *justice and equality*. T.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, April 27, 1856.

This morning an officer came into our city from Col. Sumner's camp on the opposite side of the river, bringing the following letter to Governor Robinson:

HEADQUARTERS, 1st CAVALRY, Camp near Lawrence, April 27, 1856.

SIR: As there are no Municipal officers in the town of Lawrence, I think proper to address you before returning to my post. The recent attempt upon the life of Sheriff Jones will produce great excitement throughout the Territory, and on the Missouri frontier, and I consider it of the utmost importance that every effort should be made by your people to ferret out and bring to justice the cowardly assassin. It is not too much to say, that the peace of the country may depend upon it, for if he is not arrested, the act will be charged by the opposite party upon your whole community. This affair has been reported at Washington, and whatever orders may be received will be instantly carried into effect. The proclamation which requires obedience to the laws of the Territory, as they now stand, until legally abrogated, will certainly be maintained, and it is very unsafe to give heed to people at a distance who counsel resistance. If they were here to participate in the danger, they would probably take a different view of this matter. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. V. SUMNER, Col. 1st Cavalry Commanding.

To Mr. CHARLES ROBINSON.

By the same officer, the following reply was forwarded to Col. Sumner:

LAWRENCE, K. T., April 27, 1856.

SIR: Your note of this morning is received and in answer, permit me to say that the cowardly attack upon Mr. Jones receives no countenance whatever from the citizens of Lawrence, but on the contrary, meets with universal condemnation, and if the guilty party can be found, he will most certainly be given over to justice. It is and has been the policy of the people of Lawrence to yield prompt obedience to the laws and officers of the Federal Government, and as Mr. Jones was acting with the authority of that government on the day of the assault, the guilty party was an enemy to the citizens of Lawrence, no less than a violator of the laws. The people of Lawrence are without any organized municipal government, and consequently no person or persons can speak or act officially for them; but from what I know of their feelings and disposition, I have no hesitation in saying that they will ever be found loyal citizens of the government, and ready to do all in their power to maintain the laws of their country.

As an evidence of the public sentiment of this community, I enclose a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held on the morning after the unfortunate affair occurred.

Very respectfully, Your ob't serv't, CHARLES ROBINSON.

Col. E. V. SUMNER.

Gen. Whitfield left Lawrence on the morning after Jones was shot, saying that he considered this city a very dangerous place, and must leave it for fear of being assassinated. The General, who would have knocked any one down that dared, in Washington, to accuse him of being afraid to visit Lawrence, returned to-day, doubtless very much pleased to learn that his life is not in danger. During his absence from this city, Mr. Oliver has been acting as his attorney before the Congress Commissioners of which he himself is a member, and doubtless has found himself in a very difficult, if not singular position, acting as judge and counsel at the same time.

Yours, T.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, April 28, 1856.

This morning, Sam Lattus, with 30 U. S. dragoons, came into the city from Lecompton, with his pockets full of warrants, to arrest some free-State men. The whole company came down with a rush upon the residence of Mr. Speers. Lattus opened the door, and as he looked in a bucket of hot water was thrown in his face by Mrs. Speers. He retreated rather hastily, and the officer of the troops came forward, was invited into the house, and permitted to search it for Mr. Speers. Mrs. S. has great respect for U. S. officers, but Sheriffs and such like are not permitted to enter her dwelling. Lattus has since resigned his office, and a man named Wallace has been appointed. The troops are now quartered at Franklin. The Kickapoo Rangers are encamped on the opposite side of the river.

Col. Sumner, and troops under his command, left for Fort Leavenworth yesterday. The Lawrence boys are getting ready to give the Rangers a warm reception. The cannon are in readiness, and a picket guard is out to-night. T.

[From the Paso Argus, May 3.]
SHERIFF JONES DEAD.

S. J. Jones, Sheriff of Douglas county, K. T., basely assassinated by a cowardly wretch instigated by the traitors of Lawrence, is dead! We also learn that the abolitionists have assassinated another pro-slavery man named Harper. Anarchy, and indeed, civil war now hovers over that unhappy territory. Through the instigation of Reeder and Robinson, and other leaders of the rebels of Kansas, no man, woman or child—not one of them—is safe from the balls of Sharpe's Rifles or the dagger of the midnight assassin. This state of things cannot long remain. Either law and order must be established, or the reign of terror is firmly fixed.

We have received the proceedings of the law and order meeting of Lecompton, in the Union extra, comprising a true and full history of Reeder and Robinson to inaugurate civil war and rapine, and the fiendish assassination of Jones, but being too late for this issue, we shall insert them in our next.

Union and Action.

Not in vain was the New York city Republican Meeting called, nor has its action been fruitless. All sea-board papers considered as conservative have been stirred by it. The Providence (R. I.) Journal says:

"The character of the men who took part in the Republican meeting in New York gives to the proceedings a dignity that has not often, of late, attached to political gatherings in that city. The papers which chronicle the speeches of Capt. Rynders and his crew, and hold such men up as the hope of the nation and the safety of the Union, can call Moses H. Grinnell and Charles A. Stetson and Benjamin F. Butler, "Black Republicans" and "Nigger worshippers," but the opprobrious epithet stains only the mouth that utters it. Nobody is harmed by it. They, and others who figured in that meeting, are among the first men in the land for intelligence and true respectability and real worth, men of large wealth, of commercial enterprise, and of conservative views. Among them are some of the most conspicuous in the movement which was made in the North in favor of the compromise measures, in the support of which many a man sacrificed his cherished convictions, with the hope of meeting all the demands of the South, to check the aggressive disposition of slavery. Among them are some of the warmest personal and political friends of Daniel Webster, men who have never failed to defend the South, not only in all its constitutional rights, but in every demand which it could fairly make upon the courtesy and good feeling of the country. It is vain to call these men abolitionists. Everybody knows they are not. Everybody knows that the greater part of them hold to the opinions that but a little while ago challenged the full assent and admiration of even southern statesmen. They have not changed their opinions to suit a new exigency; they only apply them to the exigency that has arisen; they only stand by the compacts that were mutually entered into, and which had acquired almost the sanctity of fundamental law."

There is a deal of meaning in this paragraph, and as journals kindred with this paper utter the same opinion, we conclude the public mind of the sea-board is preparing for once to do its duty. The exigency has arisen. It will be met as it should be met.

Fishing at Sandusky.—The *Register* states that the almost miraculous draught of five tons of pickerel, was made at one haul at South Bass Island, near that city, on Saturday last. This was repeated, and the lot of ten tons was purchased by a dealer, for shipment to the interior.

LATEST NEWS. BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Grand Blow up of the Massachusetts Know-Nothings.

BOSTON, April 7.

The American State Council met here this afternoon, and one hundred and forty-nine councils were represented by 270 delegates. On the 2d ballot, Hon. M. G. Cobb, of the Governor's Council, Fillmorite, was elected president, having 158 to 116. Lieut. Governor Benchley, Anti-Fillmorite. The other officers of the Council were also elected by the party opposed to Fillmore.

Mr. White of Medway, offered resolutions repudiating the nomination of Fillmore, and claimed in favor of a representation of the bolting American Convention. Midst great excitement, the resolutions were laid on the table, by a decided majority.

Mr. Ely of Newton, offered resolutions in favor of the American party, uniting to save the State in the coming election, allowing each member of the party to vote as he thinks best in Presidential matters. A long debate ensued, during which the Anti-Fillmorites declared the failure to repudiate the present national nominations would destroy the American party in Massachusetts.

The announcement that New Hampshire had repudiated Fillmore, was read with cheers, groans and hisses, but the cheers prevailed.

The Ely resolutions were laid on the table, to be taken up at the hour of nine o'clock.

The Anti-Fillmore delegates left the House, and are now using the Adams House.

The bolters from the American State Council, held a session in the Adams House last evening, and adopted a resolution repudiating the Fillmore and Donelson nomination, and also electing delegates to the Anti-Fillmore Council, which meets at New York on the 12th of June.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, May 7.

The Walker sympathizers held a preliminary meeting last evening, at which one of our city Aldermen presided, and resolved to call a mass meeting of the friends of Nicaragua, to meet next Thursday, in the National Hotel.

Shortly after adjournment it was announced that a telegraphic despatch was received from Senators Douglas and Miller, promising to speak at the mass meeting, should their engagements render it possible for them to leave Washington then.

The great trot between Lantern and Bus, one mile heats, best three in five in harness, for $10,000 came off yesterday, over the Union Course. Lantern won the 1st 3d and 4th heats. Time, 2:35, 2:30 1-4, 2:32 1-2 and 2:37.

The anniversary of the New York Colonization Society was held last evening in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Fourth street and Lafayette place. The audience was select though not very numerous. Anson G. Phelps presided. After the proceedings had been opened with appropriate exercises, Dr. D. Meredith read the 24th annual report of the society. The report represented the affairs of the society to be in a promising condition. The receipts for the year, including those for the education fund, were nearly $40,000. Expenditures nearly balanced the same.

During his remarks, Mr. Cuyler vehemently denounced the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and was warmly applauded.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The President has sent an executive messenger to the Senate, withdrawing the promotion of the deserting midshipmen, and the other for drunkenness at Key West, so that his vessel was compelled to leave him ashore. Their names have not transpired.

Ex-Senator C. Dawson, died at Greenboro, Georgia, this morning, of neuralgia of the head.

The second committee at conference in the deficiency bill, failed to agree to-day. The water works and army appropriations seem to be the only impediment. The Speaker will appoint another committee to-morrow.

It is said to-day, that letters have been received, showing beyond a doubt, the complication of England in the affairs at Nicaragua, in having advised Costa Rica to no longer delay acting in making war.

Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.

The returns received show increased Democratic majorities, and confirm previous impressions that Vaux, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, will be elected. His majority will be large, but cannot be known with accuracy before daylight. The Common Council will also be Democratic.

LATER. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

The Democratic ticket, Vaux as Mayor, is elected by over 4,000 majority.

The Democrats have over two-thirds of the city Council.

Arabia Sailed.

BOSTON, April 7th.

The Arabia sailed at noon with 125 passengers for Liverpool and 16 for Halifax, and $950,000 in specie.

Delegates to Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, May 7th.

The South Carolina Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention are all pledged to Pierce, and the New Jersey delegates to Buchanan.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5.

The State Convention to elect delegates to the Cincinnati National Convention met last evening, Hon. F. W. Pickens presiding.

Mr. P. spoke at length in favor of being represented at Cincinnati. The meeting adjourned till to-morrow.

Murders in Memphis.

We are indebted to the officers of the steamer Memphis for the following extra:
[Camp Post Extra.]

MEMPHIS, April 30, 5 o'clock, P. M.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—About half-past 1 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Conner came to Mrs. Dallman's boarding house and seized a parrot, which was claimed by Mr. Williams. Williams was at dinner, and word was brought to him that Connor was after a parrot. Williams immediately went out, and Connor, standing at the door, shot Williams in the left breast.

Conner was seen walking off down Jefferson and up Third street to Adams. He was pursued down Adams to a point near the bridge, when he shot Capt. Matthews, who was in pursuit. Connor was arrested—Williams is dying.—great excitement—Matthews is dead.

U. S. Finances.—For the quarter ending March 31, 1856, the receipts and expenditures of the United States, exclusive of trust funds, were as follows: Receipts—From customs, $16,737,114; from sales of public lands, $1,450,073; from incidental sources, $191,823;—total, $18,379,010. Expenditures—civil, miscellaneous, and foreign intercourse, $8220,766; Department of Interior, $1,252,521; Department of War, $3,577,385; Department of Navy, $2,794,806; redemption of public debt, $1,147,483; total, $16,992,967.

Milwaukee and Beloit R. R.—Fox River Valley R. R.—We noticed yesterday the fact that the Common Council had passed ordinances providing for loans of city credit to the amount of $150,000 to the Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad Company, and of $59,000 to the Fox River Valley Railroad Company, the two Companies having made an amicable arrangement, by which the former builds the road, and the latter unites with them, and run on their track some 14 or 15 miles into the city.—*Milwaukee Sentinel, 7th.*

H. B. M. Ship Electra Struck by a Waterspout.

The following interesting narrative is contained in a letter from Mr. Heaton, an officer of Her Majesty's ship *Electra*:

AT SEA, Nov. 23, 1855.

The day before yesterday we encountered a most extraordinary danger—one that few ships have ever witnessed; that is, we were caught in a waterspout. The day had been very squally and we had been compelled to take in sail several times, and, therefore, we were below were not surprised to find the ship heel gradually over; but when she went further and the deck became almost perpendicular, we could see that something had happened beyond the common order of squalls, and I felt a sort of faint, sick feeling of anticipation and vague dread that almost stifled the prayer that rose to my lips. The suspense was horrid, and the dread of being strangled below by the rush of water gave me strength and I climbed over the others and managed to reach the deck. There everything was in confusion, no one was giving intelligible orders, and the ship was lying over on her broadside, with all of one side buried in water, ropes and sails flapping about, and men standing aghast, with despair in their faces.

I noticed one man in particular, who was sitting on the deck, seemingly in a state of utter idiocy, with his hands clenched, and his face livid, deaf to all that was passing around him. The sight of so much anarchy restored my self-possession, and I began to drive the men to the ropes to haul down the after sails, and after a couple of minutes' work the ship slowly righted. The captain's gig was stove in by the water, and the davit (strong curved pillars of iron, as thick as my leg,) had been bent double by the pressure. It seems that a whirling mass of water had been suddenly seen near the ship, and before anything could be done it was put upon her, bearing down and whisking her round and under water, while the whirlwind by which it was of course accompanied and caused, pressed her over by sails and increased the danger. It was indeed a fearful minute, and nothing but God's hand could have saved us, for man was utterly powerless against the tremendous manifestation of our Creator's might.

As soon as I could get by myself, I returned him thanks for mercifully sparing myself and my shipmates, and saving us in our hour of extreme peril. This was really a very uncommon adventure, for though ships frequently see waterspouts (I have seen many) it does not happen once in five hundred times that it strikes a vessel. I have never heard of such an accident occurring, and hope never to see another, for it is so very appalling, for that very reason that it is so very unusual, as no one knows how to avoid its effects after it is upon them; though there is a way of prevention beforehand by firing a gun at it, when the concussion of the air caused by the explosion, breaks the spout before it is near enough to do any damage. But in our case it moved too swiftly for that; and all our guns are firmly lashed, on account of the bad weather we encounter hereabouts, so that it would have been a matter of time to clear one away.

Murder.—Early on Monday morning last, we understand, a Mr. Ashmore was waylaid at his residence in Clark county, and shot by some man in disguise. A suit of old clothes in which the crime is believed to have been perpetrated, was found in the woods, not very far from Ashmore's residence. Ashmore died in a few hours after he was shot. Suspicion rests upon a man by the name of Forsyth who lived near Ashmore's and against whom Ashmore had brought an action for slander. We understand Forsyth and his son are confined in jail at Marshall.—*Paris Ill. Beacon, 3d inst.*

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

FOR RENT, A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, on Wabash Avenue. Possession given 1st June. Apply to T. W. ALEXANDER, [illegible] Water street.

CANAL BOAT FOR SALE.—JUST OUT of Dry Dock, tight and in good order. [illegible] BUCKINGHAM & CO., Ill. Cen. R. R. Depot.

CORN MEAL.—FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit purchasers, bolted and unbolted. STAPLES & CHAMBERLAIN, 14 South Water street. In Reynolds & Ely's Block.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.—FROM PURE Winter Wheat, in store and for sale [illegible] In Reynolds & Ely's Block.

BLACK WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK, White Wood and Black Ash Lumber.—We have arrangements for filling orders for Black Walnut, Cherry and [illegible]. STAPLES & CHAMBERLAIN, 14 South Water st. In Reynolds & Ely's Block.

VANEERING!—VANEERING!!—WE ARE prepared to receive and fill orders for Black Walnut, Maple and Oak Vaneering. [illegible] STAPLES & CHAMBERLAIN.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of McKINDLEY, CHURCH & Co., for the transaction of a Wholesale Grocery and Commission business [illegible] Chicago, March 18th, 1856. JAMES McKINDLEY, CHAS. W. CHURCH.

KNAPP, HAWKINS & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Freight Agents and Consignees of Collingwood Line. Office and Docks, corner Franklin and South Water streets.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY, BY WURTS, HATCH & CO., at 161 Lake street, commencing on Thursday evening, and continue until all are sold. This is one of the most extensive Stocks of Gold Watches and Jewelry ever offered in this city, comprising— [illegible] Plated Watches of all descriptions. Gold Vest and Guard Chains. [illegible] Silver Plated Forks, Butter Knives, Tea and Table Spoons. Every article warranted as represented. [illegible] WURTS, HATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BALANCE OF LOTS!—Left unsold on last Monday, in R. H. Randolph's subdivision of Block 2, of the Canal Trustee's subdivision of Section 33—Town 39, N., Range 14 [illegible]. I will sell the balance on Friday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, and continue until sold, at my Auction Room, on Randolph street [illegible]. Terms of Sale.—One fourth down—balance in one, two, three and four years, with annual interests at 6 per cent. JOHN DAVLIN, Auctioneer.

LOTS FOR SALE AT 88 DEARBORN ST., above Post office. WEST SIDE LOTS. 25 Lots, Block 44, Section 7, Town 39, Range 14. [illegible] SOUTH SIDE LOTS. [illegible] Terms to suit purchasers. WATER LOT. 16, Block 36, Sec. 21, 39, 14. This Lot has a River frontage of about 160 feet and 250 feet on Lumber street, and is for sale or to lease. For terms, apply to THOMAS STINSON, 88 Dearborn street.

MISS BEECHER'S CALLISTHENICS.—Physiology and Callisthenics, for the use of Schools and Families. By Catharine E. Beecher. Numerous illustrations. [illegible] For sale by D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street.

NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.—I. SIGHT AND HEARING—HOW PRESERVED—HOW LOST. By J. H. Clark, M. D. 1 vol. 12mo. Many engravings. Price $1.12½. [illegible] II. REALITY; or, The Millionaire's Daughter. [illegible] III. THE SECOND MARRIAGE; or, A Daughter's Trials. A Tale of New York Life. By Chas. Burdett. [illegible] IV. HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE—IN SUBURB AND COUNTRY; the Villa, The Mansion and the Cottage. [illegible] By G. Wheeler. 1 volume 12mo., with 100 engravings. Third edition. Price $1.50. [illegible] For sale by D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street.

The North West Land Company OFFER FOR SALE 18,000 ACRES OF Choice Prairie Land in Iowa, in the following Counties, viz.:— [illegible] Cedar Co., Poweshiek Co., Mahaska Co., Tama Co., Hardin Co., Grundy Co., Iowa Co., Benton Co., Washington Co. [illegible] At prices ranging from 3 to 10 dollars per acre. We have also 1300 acres of choice land—Timber and Prairie, partially improved—at Cedar Bluffs or Gower's Ferry in Cedar County [illegible]. For further information, apply to BENJ. F. INGRAHAM, Agent and Sec. [illegible] Press and Journal copy.

1856. Staples & Chamberlain, Forwarding & Commission Merch'ts, DEALERS IN Flour, Grain, Pork, Salt, Water Lime, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, &c. Office, in Reynolds & Ely's Block, 14 South Water St., CHICAGO. Consignments solicited. Personal attention given to sales and purchases.

CLIFFORD'S PROBATE MANUEL. S. C. GRIGGS & CO., Have now in press and will publish in a few days A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE LAW relating to Executors, Administrators and Guardians, adapted to the Laws of Illinois, with numerous forms, by George A. Clifford. [illegible] Orders addressed to the Publishers will receive prompt attention. S. C. GRIGGS & CO., 111 Lake Street, Chicago.

1000 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, JUST received, and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner South Water street and Michigan Avenue. Reynolds & Ely's Block.

100 HHDS CLARIFIED SUGARS, JUST received, and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 HHDS WHITE COFFEE SUGAR, Just received and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

500 BBLS POWDERED, CRUSHED and Granulated Sugars, just received and for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

2000 BBLS PRIME N. O. MOLASSES, just received [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

400 BBLS SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, just arrived. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

200 BBLS PRIME GOLDEN SYRUP, just arrived. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

Teas—Teas! 3000 HALF CHESTS YOUNG HYSON, IMPERIAL, GUNPOWDER, OOLONG AND ENGLISH BREAKFAST [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

1000 BAGS RIO COFFEE ARRIVING. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

100 TIERCES RICE, ARRIVING AND for sale [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

500 BOXES PRIME STAR CANDLES, received [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

2000 BOXES PRIME STEARINE CANDLES arriving. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

200 BOXES PATENT SPERM CANDLES arriving. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

NOTICE.—WE HAVE REMOVED OUR [illegible] WINDETT & BISHOP.

THE BOSTON DYE-HOUSE IS AT 123 Illinois street, 2 doors west of North Clark street [illegible]

WAUBUN, BY MRS. JOHN H. KINZIE. Price $1.25. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago.

WHITE LEAD AND HEAVY PAINTS.—[illegible] For sale low by J. H. REED & CO., 144 and 146 Lake street.

New Advertisements.

T. W. ALEXANDER & CO., PRODUCE, GENERAL COMMISSION AND Forwarding Merchants, for the Sale of Flour, Grain and Provisions, 170 and 172 South Water street [illegible]

DR. IRVING J. POLLOK, OCCULIST AND AURIST, FROM ST. LOUIS, has taken Rooms, 91 Clark street, where he can be consulted for all the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Lungs. Dr. Pollok has permanently located in Chicago, and will attend patients at their residence, if required.

T. B. CARTER & CO.'S WEEKLY BULLETIN! NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERY SUCCESSFUL Sale of the Splendid Goods advertised last week [illegible] New Arrivals, [illegible] LOWEST PRICES.

1856. JOHN GARRICK, COMMISSION LUMBER OFFICE, 96 South Water street. Yard—Grove street, south of St. Charles Lumber Depot. [illegible] REFERENCES. G. M. Higginson, Esq.; C. T. Morton; L. P. Hilliard; S. P. Sutherland, Esq.; E. W. Green; T. H. Avery.

1856. OSWEGO COMMISSION MERCHANT. J. C. Wright, WILL MAKE CASH ADVANCES ON Grain in Store, or on board for shipment, to S. J. BOLLEY, Oswego, N. Y. [illegible] Office, Hilliard Block, N. E. corner Clark and South Water streets, 2d floor.

A New and Valuable Invention. WOODWARD'S PATENT CLOTHES DRYER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Chicago and surrounding country that he has made arrangements to manufacture the above machine [illegible] Manufactory 74 & 76 Jackson street, near the corner Jefferson, at the shop of Cleland & Hunter, West Side, Chicago. [illegible] Address Box 1373, P. O. L. B. WATERMAN.

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber! FROM 12 15,000,000 M. OF LUMBER FOR Sale, and to be delivered during the season. Apply to J. & A. SCHMALTZ, 171 Randolph st., Under Briggs House.

WOOD & WILLOW WARE. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS the attention of Merchants visiting New York to his large and well-assorted stock of Wooden Ware and Willow Ware, Cordage, Twines, Brooms, Mats and Brushes [illegible] JOHN GRAY, (Late Taggart & Gray) 183 Fulton and 203 Front st., New York.

1856. Mather & Co., FORWARDERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS, Foot of La Salle street, North side, CHICAGO. Agents for the Northern Transportation Co.'s Sixteen First Class Steam Propellers. [illegible] APPLY TO Otis Kimball, Agent V. C. R. R., 106 State street, Boston [illegible]

Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR THE FEVER AND AGUE, And the Various Forms of BILLIOUS DISEASES, Intermittent, Remittent, Chill Fever and DUMB AGUE, Having their origin in Malaria of very fertile or marshy districts. PREPARED BY DR. S. SAWYER, AND sold by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., Druggists and Chemists, 74 Lake street, Chicago. [illegible] Price $1 per bottle; 6 bottles for $5.

Fare Reduced!—Save your Money! NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD Extending from Lake Michigan to New Albany, opposite Louisville, Ky. THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE FROM CHICAGO to Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, Ky., New Albany, Greencastle, Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Ind. [illegible] It is also the most direct and quick Route to Wheeling, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, &c. TWO DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO, as follows:— [illegible] J. B. ANDERSON, Superintendent. N. STEVENS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago Railway Co. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago Railway Company will be held [illegible] JOHN S. ALLEN, Secretary. Laporte, Ind., April 28, 1856.

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY. Culver, Page & Hoyne, SUCCESSORS TO WM. STACY. FINDING OUR ROOM AND FACILITIES too limited [illegible] CULVER & PAGE.

RAILROAD COMPANIES, BANKERS, Merchants, City and County Officers, will be furnished with all kinds of Books of our own manufacture. [illegible] CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

LEGERS, JOURNALS, DAY AND CASH Books [illegible] CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND Bills Receivable [illegible] CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

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SHIPPING BOOKS OF ALL KINDS, MANUFACTURED to order by CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, BANKERS, Railroad, County and City Officers, will find it to their advantage to get their Books of CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

BOOK BINDERS' STOCK.—A LARGE and Varied Assortment of all kinds [illegible] CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE.

Schamyl, the Hero of Circassia. WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE Twenty Years' War with Russia. By J. Milton Mackie, Esq. [illegible] GOD GRANT THEM DELIVERANCE FROM RUSSIAN DESPOTISM. [illegible] JEWETT, PROCTOR & WORTHINGTON, Cleveland, O. For sale by the book trade of Chicago.

P. W. Gates, Warner, Chalmers & Fraser, MANUFACTURERS OF RAIL ROAD CARS, [illegible] Steam Engines and Boilers, [illegible] Engines and Hand Lathes, [illegible] POWER AND HAND PLANERS, &c. [illegible] EAGLE WORKS, CHICAGO, ILL. [illegible] April 22, 1856.

Removal. DAVID GOODWILLIE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, has removed from the Old Stand [illegible]

CHICAGO LEAD PIPE AND Sheet Lead Works! CORNER OF CLINTON AND FULTON STREETS, WEST SIDE. THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN OPERATION and a full supply of all sizes of Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead [illegible] COLLINS & BLATCHFORD.

THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE Directory, containing names of all Post offices [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street.

The Book Trade.

HOMŒOPATHIC BOOKS.—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish Homœopathic Books, Wholesale or Retail, at New York prices, at the Homœopathic Pharmacy and Book Store, 80 LASALLE STREET. [illegible] GEO. E. SHIPMAN.

CHICAGO BOOK TRADE. S. C. GRIGGS & CO., 111 Lake Street, PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, Wholesale and Retail. [illegible] S. C. GRIGGS, E. L. JANSEN, HENRY IVISON, E. H. PHINNEY.

NEW FRENCH READING BOOK.—S. C. GRIGGS & Co. Publishers, 111 Lake street, Chicago, will publish on the 15th of May, the Principal Plays of RACINE, as follows:— CHEFS D'ŒUVRE DE J. RACINE. [illegible] LES PLAIDEURS, ANDROMAQUE, IPHIGENIE, ESTHER, and ATHALIE. [illegible] S. C. GRIGGS & CO.

JAMES A. MARSHALL & CO., REAL ESTATE BROKERS, 16 DEARBORN STREET.

A DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—We have for sale, a fine country residence [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—LOT 18, Block 48, in Canal Trustees' Subdivision [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., 16 Dearborn st.

GREAT BARGAIN.—LOT 17, BLOCK 69, Canal Trustees' Subdivision. 2 Cottages [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., 16 Dearborn street.

SPLENDID FARM.—WE HAVE FOR SALE a good Farm of 265 acres, about 30 miles from Chicago [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

NORTH SIDE.—75 BY 150 FEET IN Block 3, Bushnell's Addition, fronting on La Salle street [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

HOLSTEIN.—7½ ACRES, ADJOINING Holstein, fronting on the Plank Road, for sale. J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

HOUSE AND LEASE, ON CLARK ST., with 14 years to run, near Quincy street, for sale at a bargain. J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

STATE STREET.—LOT 4, BLOCK 14, Sec. 21, for sale on State street. J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

MUNROE STREET.—1, ½ LOT 6, BLOCK 116, on Munroe street, near Clark street [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

BLOCKS FOR SALE.—BLOCK 34, SEC. 17, West side [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

AMERICAN CAR WORKS.—½ ACRE IN Block 68, by the Car Works, on Calumet Avenue, for sale for a few days. J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

Copartnerships, &c.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benjamin L. Swope and Peter Hubbell [illegible] Chicago, May 2, 1856. BENJ'N L. SWOPE, PETER HUBBELL.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the Subscribers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] Chicago, April 18, 1856. PAUL CORNELL, [illegible], EDWARD ROGERS.

The subscriber, a member of said late firm, will continue the practice of Law [illegible] EDWARD ROGERS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—DREDGING and Excavating [illegible] DURFEE & GREEN, 7 Clark street. Chicago, May 1st, 1856.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—[illegible] A. H. BURLEY, C. BURLEY. Chicago, May 1, 1856.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER THIS DATE [illegible] WALWORTH, HUBBARD & CO. [illegible]

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—[illegible] R. K. SWIFT, BROTHER & JOHNSTON. [illegible] Chicago, April 1st, 1856.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned [illegible] JAMES M. HASELTINE, WM. WHITELEY, Jun. Chicago, April 26, 1856.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership [illegible] WM. WHITELEY, Jun., JAMES M. HASELTINE.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE INTEREST of the late Thomas M. Hunt [illegible] J. H. REED & CO. [illegible]

J. H. NOTEWARE, HAVING PURCHASED the interest [illegible] Chicago, April 28, 1856.

CARD. I HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH MYSELF, in the practice of the Law [illegible] ARTHUR W. WINDETT.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS AND Family Receipts dispensed day and night [illegible] J. H. REED & CO., 144 & 146 Lake street.

FOR THE TEETH.—REED & CO.'S DENTRIFICE [illegible] J. H. REED & CO.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—FOR SALE by BRYAN & BORDEN, 32 Dearborn street [illegible]

BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS.—A new supply just received, and for sale by GEORGE BRECK, Corner Randolph and State sts.

LIEBIG'S ELIXIR OF BEAUTY, A COSMETIC [illegible] GEORGE BRECK, Corner Randolph and State sts.

LADIES' MASTIC CHEWING GUM, FOR sale by GEORGE BRECK, Corner Randolph and State streets.

Wholesale Crockery Store. HITE, BAYLESS & CO., HAVING PURCHASED [illegible] Successors to Brown & White.

Crockery. SELLING OFF CHEAP FOR CASH, AT 84 Lake street [illegible] F. BURRELL, 84 Lake street.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—FOR Sale [illegible] 155 Adams street.

ST. CHARLES SALOON AND RESTAURANT, MAT. CONLEY, PROPRIETOR, South Clark street, between Lake and Water [illegible] THIS OLD AND FAVORITE PLACE OF Resort has just undergone a thorough repair [illegible] MAT. CONLEY.

Slate Roofing. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING MADE arrangements [illegible]

AT COOKE'S.—MRS. JOHN H. KINZIE'S New Volume, WAU-BUN; or "The Early Day" in the North-West. [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street, Chicago.

Wanted.

SALESMAN WANTED.—ONE ACQUAINTED with the Western trade [illegible] CARPENTER, DIX & CO.

TO LUMBERMEN.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a Practical Book-keeper [illegible]

SINGERS WANTED.—AN ALTO AND Soprano, for Church Choir [illegible]

WANTED, A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER or Clerk [illegible]

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, BY A YOUNG Man [illegible]

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as Clerk or Assistant Book-keeper [illegible]

WANTED.—200 SERVANT GIRLS CAN find situations [illegible]

BOARD WANTED.—FOR A GENTLEMAN and his Wife [illegible]

THE ADVERTISER, A PRACTICAL PRINTER, from the East [illegible]

WANTED.—3,000 BUNDLES OF STRAW to be delivered in Chicago by the 15th of June. [illegible] R. HARING, No. 75 Kinzie st.

AGENTS WANTED, TO SELL MORSE'S Maps of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Also, the Legal Guide. [illegible] RUFUS BLANCHARD, 52 La Salle street, Chicago.

Board and Boarding.

BOARD.—A FEW FIRST CLASS DAY Boarders [illegible]

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS For families and single gentlemen [illegible] Mrs. S. R. HARING, No. 75 Kinzie [illegible]

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, CORNER Clark and Jackson sts., Chicago [illegible] W. G. STEWART, Proprietor.

To Let or Lease.

TO LET, THE ONE SIDE OF A Large Store, the best Stand for Wholesaling or Retailing in Chicago [illegible]

GOOD DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.—House No. 92 Lasalle street [illegible] Rent, $1,000 [illegible]

FOR RENT, TWO NEW THREE Story Brick Dwellings [illegible]

FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY, AT 118 LA SALLE ST., One Furnished Parlor [illegible] Enquire at 118 Lasalle street.

A BRICK HOUSE TO RENT, TWO AND A half stories high [illegible] JAMES LANE, opposite premises.

TO RENT, WITH STEAM POWER, FINE Rooms on Lake street, suitable for Printing Offices, or other mechanical business. Apply at WALWORTH & CO.'S, 253 Lake street.

TO RENT, WATER LOTS ON THE NORTH BRANCH.—[illegible]

TO RENT, FRONT OFFICE WITH GAS [illegible] to GILL & BROTHER.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, A VERY HANDSOMELY finished and pleasantly located dwelling [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS, 4 Metropolitan Block.

FINE FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL at a Bargain. The Northwest Land Company offer for sale [illegible]

A DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND LOTS, for sale in the village of NILES. [illegible] JAMES A. HENDERSON.

CHEAP LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE!—FOR Sale [illegible] Corner Lake and Dearborn sts.

LOT FOR SALE, NEAR UNION PARK [illegible]

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases [illegible]

BARGAIN.—FOR SALE, 22 HOUSES AND Lots [illegible] West Chicago Land Office, 97 West Randolph street. Please give me a call and save money.

General Notices.

For the People. HOW OFTEN WE HEAR THE EXPRESSION [illegible]

Dr. D. Turnbull, AURIST AND OCCULIST, FROM LONDON [illegible]

$2,000 TO LOAN, ON GOOD SECURITY [illegible] GEORGE T. PEARSON, No. 21 Exchange Bank Building, corner Lake and Clark sts.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—MISS. S. M. LANE and C. A. BAKER [illegible] S. C. Griggs & Co.

MRS. M. SCOTT HAS JUST RETURNED from New York [illegible] 171 Lake street, up stairs.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day appointed Messrs. Mills & Co. [illegible] New York.

NOTICE TO FOUNDERS.—[illegible] 11 South Water street.

Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company. Notice to Stockholders. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS [illegible] Secretary.

Notice. Water Commissioners' Office. SEALED proposals will be received until [illegible]

Notice. THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS' EXPERIENCE [illegible] COOK & McLAIN, 30 Dearborn street.

Edwin F. Bacon, Engraver and Stencil Cutter. [illegible]

Special Notices.

PLEASING FACTS FOR ALL TO REMEMBER. [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON, Wholesale Druggists.

DR. JAS. McCLINTOCK [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON.

WILSON'S CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE. [illegible]

CAUTION TO WESTERN MERCHANTS.—WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS. [illegible] UDOLPHO WOLFE.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. [illegible]

CAUTION TO PERSONS WHO DRINK AT BARS AND HOTELS. [illegible] UDOLPHO WOLFE.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—The Original, True [illegible]

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—Perfection is not [illegible] FENTON, FISHER & CO.

NOTICE.—While so many are suffering with Fever and Ague [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON.

DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR [illegible]

CONSUMPTION TREATED BY INHALATION.—Dr. S. Pancoast [illegible]

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY Of the Age. MR. KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, HAS discovered [illegible]

Worcestershire Sauce. THE CELEBRITY OF THIS SAUCE HAS [illegible] JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 405 Broadway, New York.

BURR & GILES. PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS [illegible]

100 BOXES PRIME CODFISH, FOR sale [illegible]

THAYER'S OMEGA PILLS WILL CURE [illegible]

DAILY TR[illegible]
LOCAL DEPA[illegible]
Thursday Morning [illegible]
[illegible]

Book Trade.

...BOOKS.—THE SUB... [illegible]
...Stationery and Book Store, ...SALLE STREET. [illegible]
GEO. S. SHIPMAN.

...O BOOK TRADE.
...RIGGS & CO., ...Lake Street, ...BOOKSELLERS AND STA... [illegible]

...READING BOOK.—S. C. [illegible]
RACINE. [illegible]

Wanted.

SALESMAN WANTED.—ONE ACQUAINT... [illegible] CARPENTER, ... & CO.

TO LUMBERMEN.—WANTED, A SITU-ATION ... [illegible]

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...MARSHALL & CO., ...ESTATE BROKERS, ...ARBORN STREET.

...COUNTRY RESIDENCE... [illegible]
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...RM.—WE HAVE FOR SALE ... [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.
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...74 ACRES, ADJOINING ... [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.
...LEASE, ON CLARK ST. ... [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.
...LOT 4, BLOCK 14, ... [illegible]
...LOT 6, BLOCK ... [illegible]
...SALE.—BLOCK 34, SEC. ... [illegible]
...CAR WORKS.—1 ACRE IN ... [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, A VERY HANDSOMELY ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

FINE FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL for Sale ... [illegible]

...tnerships, &c.

...PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE ... [illegible]
...SHIP HERETOFORE EX... [illegible]
PAUL CORNELL, EDWARD ... [illegible]

A DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND Lots, for sale in the village of NILES ... [illegible]

...SHIP NOTICE.—DREDGING ... [illegible]
...OF COPARTNERSHIP. [illegible]
...AND AFTER THIS DATE ... [illegible]

CHEAP LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE!—FOR Sale ... [illegible]

LOT FOR SALE, NEAR UNION PARK ... [illegible]

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases ... [illegible]

BARGAIN.—FOR SALE, 22 HOUSES AND Lots ... [illegible]

...SHIP.—WE HAVE THIS ... [illegible]
...HIS COPARTNERSHIP HERE... [illegible]
...SHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED ... [illegible]
...SHIP NOTICE.—THE INTER... [illegible]

General Notices.

For the People.

HOW OFTEN WE HEAR THE EXPRES-sion ... [illegible] GEO. A. ANDREWS & CO.

...WARE, HAVING PURCHAS... [illegible]

Dr. D. Turnbull,
AURIST AND OCCULIST, FROM LON-don ... [illegible]

...CARD. ...SSOCIATED WITH MYSELF ... [illegible] ARTHUR W. WINDETT.

$2,000 TO LOAN, ON GOOD SECU-RITY ... [illegible] GEORGE T. PEARSON.

...PRESCRIPTIONS AND ... [illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—MISS. S. M. ... [illegible]

...TEETH.—REED & CO.'S DEN-... [illegible]

MRS. M. SCOTT HAS JUST RETURNED from New York ... [illegible]

...PROPERTY—FOR SALE ... [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ... [illegible] VALENTINE & CO.

NOTICE TO FOUNDERS.—... [illegible]

Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders ... [illegible]

...THOUSAND FLOWERS.—A ... [illegible]
...ELIXIR OF BEAUTY, A COS... [illegible]
...ASTIC CHEWING GUM, FOR ... [illegible]

...Crockery Sale. ...TYLER & CO., HAVING PUR... [illegible]

...Crockery. ...CHEAP FOR CASH, AT 84 ... [illegible]

Notice.

SEALED proposals will be received until ... [illegible]

...TO MAKE MONEY.—FOR ... [illegible]

Notice.

THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS' EX-perience ... [illegible]

...CHARLES SALOON ... [illegible]
...AND FAVORITE PLACE OF ... [illegible]

...Engraving. ...SIGNED HAVING MADE ... [illegible]

Edwin F. Bacon,
Engraver and Stencil Cutter.
[illegible]

Special Notices.

PLEASING FACTS FOR ALL TO REMEMBER.— [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON.

DR. JAS. McCLINTOCK, when he brought the ... [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON.

We look upon it as our duty, to notice the ... [illegible] MRS. A. WEAVER'S CANKER AND SALT RHEUM SYRUP AND CERATE ... [illegible]

WILSON'S CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE ... [illegible] RAY & BALDWIN, 133 Lake street, Agent, Chicago.

CAUTION TO WESTERN MERCHANTS.—WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.— [illegible] UDOLPHO WOLFE, Nos. 20 and 22 Beaver street, New York.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. [illegible]

CAUTION TO PERSONS WHO DRINK AT BARS AND HOTELS. [illegible] SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS. [illegible] UDOLPHO WOLFE.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—The Original, True and Natural—beyond all question the best—never fades or ... [illegible] BATCHELOR'S old established Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York. [illegible] FENTON, FISHER & CO., ... Lake street, and J. H. REED & CO., 147 Lake street.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—Perfection is not attained ... [illegible] FENTON, FISHER & CO., 94 Lake street. J. H. REED & CO., 147 Lake street.

NOTICE.—While so many are suffering with Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, and Intermittent ... [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—"Let this be your trust." ... [illegible] FENTON, FISHER & CO., 94 Lake st., and J. H. REED & CO., 147 Lake street.

DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR ... [illegible] FENTON, FISHER & CO., 94 Lake street.

CONSUMPTION TREATED BY INHALATION.—DR. S. PANCOAST ... [illegible]

THE GREATEST
MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Of the Age.

MR. KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, HAS discovered ... [illegible] DONALD KENNEDY ... [illegible]

THE ONLY MEDAL AWARDED BY THE JURY AT THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION ... [illegible]

Worcestershire Sauce.

THE CELEBRITY OF THIS SAUCE HAS ... [illegible]

SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES, JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 405 Broadway, New York.

HUNT & GILES, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MER-CHANTS ... [illegible]

100 BOXES PRIME CODFISH, FOR sale ... [illegible]

THAYER'S OMEGA PILLS WILL CURE ... [illegible] FENTON & ROBINSON.

DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, ... EDITOR.

Thursday Morning, ... May 8, 1856.

NO QUORUM.—An adjourned meeting of the Council was attempted to be held, but no quorum was obtained.

THE CHRISTY'S.—This company are proving quite attractive at North's Amphitheatre. They give another of their amusing entertainments to-night.

COUNCIL MEETING.—We learn that a special meeting of the Council has been called for this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of authorizing the proposed loan of $100,000.

AUCTION OF FLOWERS.—On account of the rain yesterday, the auction of Heaver's Cincinnati roses and other shrubs and flowers was deferred till this afternoon by Messrs. Wurts & Hatch.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS.—Attention is called to lots in Dr. Egan's garden, advertised for sale by Messrs. Boyd & Spencer. These lots are very desirable in point of locality.

CAMP DEARBORN.—The Milwaukee Sentinel states that the Milwaukee Light Guard have formally voted to accept the invitation to participate in the military encampment in this city in July.

REAL ESTATE SALE POSTPONED.—The Sale of Michigan and Indiana Avenue property by Clarke & Thomas, which was to have taken place this morning on the ground has been postponed on account of the bad weather until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THE CAMPBELL'S.—The Quincy City Guard visited the Campbell's entertainment at Metropolitan Hall last evening. There was a good house despite the unpleasant weather. The Campbell's give another concert to-night.

ACCIDENT ON THE M. S. R. R.—On Tuesday evening a freight train bound for this city ran off the track of the Michigan Southern Railroad, about 12 miles from here. The locomotive and several cars were badly smashed, and the track torn up for some distance. It is reported that several horses, which were being transported in the cars were killed.

The attention of the business public is asked to the advertisements of Staples & Chamberlain, in to-day's paper. Produce men in the country will find this firm prompt in their business, and possessing a thorough knowledge of the market. The parties are extensively known throughout the West, and can be relied on.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the Burlington and Chicago Railroad on Tuesday night, by which Edward Garity, a freight conductor lost his life. The passenger train, when near Oquawka ran over a cow, which threw the car in which Mr. G. was in, off the track, killing him instantly, and severely injuring one or two others.

POLICE OUTRAGE.—An eye-witness informs us that on election day, about the time the polls were closed, a Mr. Wm. Heffron went up stairs to deposit his vote at the 8th ward polls, saying "here's a Dole vote," when Lieut. Finnucane shoved him down stairs, and Mr. Heffron barely escaped severe injury. The valiant Lieutenant no doubt thought that it was a breach of the peace to vote for Mr. Dole.

ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.—The following persons composing the Committee on organization for the North Side Anti-Slavery Extension Club, are requested to meet at my office on this evening, the 8th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock.

George F. Foster,	Gustavus Levereng,
Edward Burling,	F. C. Miller, Esq.
W. E. Doggett,	W. G. White,

E. ANTHONY, Chairman.

Office, Room No. 7, Davisson's Block, corner of Lake and Clark.

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY.—The co-partnership notice of McKindley, Church & Co., wholesale Grocers, 77 South Water Street, appears in our paper this morning. Mr. McKindley having been associated many years in one of our largest grocery houses brings large experience to his new undertaking, and a host of business friends who will wish for his success. His partner is from the East, and possesses all the requisites for a successful enterprise.

POLICE COURT.—For being drunk and disorderly James Jones was fined $10; Edward Maher $5; Philip Nail and Thomas Carlin $3 each; John Kennedy, J. M. Trimble, Michael Powers, Adam Oakes and Thomas Hay $2 each.

Mrs. D. L. Vaughin was committed in default of $300 bail on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Robert Trask and John Allen were fined $10 each for soliciting and annoying passengers without any license from the Mayor to do so. Christian Mohr arrested on the same charge gave special bail.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The sale of lots by John Davlin, Auctioneer, in R. H. Ransom's subdivision of block 2 of the Canal Trustees subdivision sec. 33, 39, 14, came off handsomely on Monday last. There were sixty-four lots sold in all, at an average price of $300 each. Every lot offered was sold. The total amount of sales was $12,046. The balance of the lots will be sold Friday morning without reserve, at the stand of John Davlin, opposite the Matteson House on Randolph street. The weather on the day of the first sale was most unfavorable for a sale on the ground.

ANOTHER WILD CAT CONCERN EXPLODED.—Rumors were rife in the streets yesterday that Preston & Co of this city had departed for parts unknown to those who had claims against them. This is the concern that issued so much Planter's and Mechanics Bank of Dalton, a Southern red-dog concern that has served to rob many a laboring man of the proceeds of days of hard toil.

A friend at Geneseo writes us that Barne's & Co. of that place have failed and taken French leave. This is another concern that has forced a large amount of the above-mentioned fraudulent money into circulation. Only one of the creditors of Barnes & Co. is said to be secured, and he with the office furniture of the concern. We wonder if Preston & Co.'s creditors are all secured. Who knows?

THE CITY FINANCES—AN EMPTY TREASURY.—We learned yesterday that more orders were drawn upon the Treasury than there were funds to meet them, in other words that the city was "strapped." The Dyer Administration has been in existence about two months, and it has already succeeded in draining the Treasury. A project is set on foot by the Administration to borrow $100,000 by the issue of more bonds, made payable in New York. Chicago bonds are now worth in New York about ninety cents on the dollar, so that the proposed loan would yield about $90,000. If the Administration run the city in debt at this rate for the year, the people will only have about $540,000 additional debts to shoulder. So we go. Verily the Nebraskaits will leave our treasury in a fine condition when the people put them out of power next year.

CITY MORTALITY FOR APRIL.—We are indebted to Mr. M. Quinlan, City Sexton, for the following statement of deaths in this city for the month of April, 1856:

[illegible table]

The following were the causes of death as reported by the Physician:

Consumption 12; Congestion and Inflamation of Lungs 15; Dysentery 2; Small Pox 3; Gunshot wounds 2; Railroad Accidents 3; Child Bed 1; Teething 15; Convulsions 3; Still Born 9; Typhoid Fever 3; Billious Fever 4; Fever and Ague 1; Apoplexy 1; Unknown 10; Whooping Cough 3; Ulceration of Stomach 1; Jaundice 2; Pyralysis 1; Dropsy 1; Gall Fever 1; Scarlet Fever 1; Mania-a-potu 1; Inflamation of Bowels 2; Puerperal Fever 2; Water on Brain 1; Liver Complaint 1; Inflamation of Brain 1; Found Drowned 1; Burned to Death 2; Billious Cholic 1; Debility 1. Total 108.

The number of deaths during the month of April for a series of years have been as follows:

[illegible table]

ALTON AND KANSAS STEAMERS.—The Journal states that the Kansas and Alton Committee have published a Report setting forth that arrangements have been completed by which steamboats bound for the mouth of Kansas river, and contiguous points, would call at Alton and receive Kansas freight and passengers at rates as low as from St. Louis, and that they would deliver the same without harm or molestation at the place of their destination or consignment.

It is expressly understood that this arrangement with St. Louis steamers will only hold good so long as they shall carry out in good faith their pledge, as promises of "material aid" have already been given the committee to place an independent line of steamers on the route, if needed, to secure immunity from injury to persons or property destined for Kansas.

The Committee have made arrangements with the several railroad lines terminating at Alton, by which they are enabled to supply their Kansas-bound friends at a distance with tickets over the several roads at a reduced price, and have received assurances that parties of twenty-five or upwards coming together, and giving notice to D. D. Ryrie, at Alton, Illinois, should receive a liberal discount in their Hotel bills; that the people of Alton will furnish every aid and encouragement in their power to the movement; and give such information gratuitously to those on their way to Kansas as they may be able ... [illegible]

The Committee cordially invite all persons who desire to make their way to the mouth of Kansas river, or other points in the Territory, to stop at Alton, on the Mississippi river, and at the southern termini of the Chicago and Alton, and western terminus of the Terre Haute and Alton Railroads, and two and a half miles from the mouth of the Missouri river, and ship their goods and families direct to Kansas.

All goods and baggage should be plainly marked, with the name of the owner and its destination, and directed to the care of D. D. Ryrie, Alton, Ill. Goods by way of the Ohio river or New Orleans, may be directed to ... [illegible] St. Louis, Mo. All parties of twenty-five or more should ... [illegible] D. D. Ryrie, of the number of persons in their respective parties desiring cabin fare up the Missouri, and the time they will probably reach Alton, that boats may be in readiness to receive them. Parties and individuals should manage so as to be in Alton on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

(For the Tribune.)

VENTILATING THE COURT AND COUNCIL ROOMS.—MESSRS. EDITORS:—Some time last winter, when the Court Room was refitted with carpets, we published a short article on the changes which we foresaw would be undertaken to remedy the defect of hearing; both in the Court Room and Council Chamber; it briefly pointed out a method by which that difficulty could be remedied, and also the manner in which the rooms could be ventilated at a very slight expense.

Repairs have been going on in the Court Room for some time, and we are informed that the acoustic defects are to be remedied, but that no attempt is to be made to ventilate. We hope our information is incorrect, but we fear it is correct. And we feel so much interest in the matter that we are prompted again to call attention to the subject before it is too late.

That any man, calling himself an architect, could, at this day, design a building for the accommodation of such multitudes as daily throng the various departments of our Court House, without even making an attempt at ventilation, is passing strange. But, that a committee, composed of Members of the Bar, who have experienced the evil, and who, more than any other class of men, except the Judges, are affected by it, should direct extensive changes, adopt a plan for remedying the difficulty of hearing and leave the subject of ventilation entirely out of view, is truly marvellous. We hope, for the credit of our city, and for the benefit of all concerned in dispensing justice, this subject of ventilation may be attended to before the workmen leave the building.

A DANGEROUS BONNET.—Somebody prints an item under this caption. The danger, as described, is to the wearer; but in our opinion the most dangerous bonnets are those that are not worn—that is, not worn on the head; they are carried behind the head, not only endangering that but those who are thus doomed to look upon unprotected faces, temptedly turned up to the sun's rays and the son's gaze. Such bonnets are doubly dangerous. An English physician says: "There is a great increase among the female part of my practice, of the doloreux in the forehead, loss of sight, and great suffering in the ear, induced, I firmly believe, from the present absurd fashion of dressing the neck instead of the head. During the past month I have been in attendance upon two lovely girls with tic doloreux in the forehead, and several others with similar complaints. It is high time the frivolous bonnet of the present day should be done away with." Bless the man, it is already done away with—that is, as a bonnet; and as an ornament for the back part of the head, we contend it is not dangerous. The danger arises from the fact that fashion has done away with bonnets, and dictated that ladies shall go bare-headed; and if they should all go blind, or die of tic doloreux, they will not put on their bonnets until fashion says the word.

SCENE FROM AN UNPUBLISHED POLICE DRAMA.—A friend says he listened to the following dialogue, and can vouch for its correctness:

Scene—Watch House—Sergeant writing at a desk—enter an Emerald Policeman.

Policeman.—Misther sargint, I wants to a get a prishner out ov the watch 'us'

Sergeant.—For what reason? I have no authority to let anybody out.

Policeman.—Well its meself that arristed him sure, and he's a friend of Lift. Finnucane, beyant on the north side, an' he wasn't doin' nothin', and the boss tould me to git 'im out, av yee's plaze.

Sergeant.—You must see the captain—why did you arrest him if he was doing nothing?

Policeman.—Well ye see, this chap and four or five others was down in a house by the sand ye see, and theys' was dhrinking a bit, and Finnucane tould us to jist arrist the whole ov em, an' be-dad we done it, dy ye see, and so Finnucan's frind was one ov 'em, an' now he wants to git him out. Dy yee's understand?

Sergeant.—Yes, I see how it is. (Laughing) You must find the Captain.

The policeman departed in search of the "Captain," and the fate of Finnucane's friend must be gathered from the Police records.

CHICAGO AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD LINE EARNINGS:

	Freight.	Pass.	Miscel.	Total.
March, 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1855	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Approximate earnings of the line for April:

	Freight.	Pass.	Miscel.	Total.
April, 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1855	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The proportions of earnings of each Road comprising the line, are as follows:

	Freight.	Pass.	Miscel.	Total.
G. & C. U.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. & Oquawka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

QUINCY CITY GUARD PARADE.—Despite the continuous rain of yesterday, the Quincy City Guard, commanded by Capt. E. W. Godfrey and Lieuts. Penfield, Lockwood, Crocket, and Coad, paraded thro the principal streets of our city, making a most creditable and brilliant display. They are an exceedingly fine appearing set of men, and seem admirably drilled. Their uniform of blue and buff, with helmets and plumes is decidedly handsome. They of course, created no little sensation, and every body was eager to get a glimpse of their columns. The people of Quincy ought to be very proud of the Guards. The Company is accompanied by Hon. John Wood, Mayor of that city; Maj. C. A. Warren, Commissary; Maj. Wilson, Quarter Master; Surgeon Everett, and others.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC RAILROAD.—The Fond du Lac Union gives the following statement of the earnings of the Northern Division of this road for the past two months:

MARCH.

Passenger Earnings	[illegible]
Freight and Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total	$4,661 11

APRIL.

Passenger Earnings	[illegible]
Freight and Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Increase, [illegible]—equal to [illegible] per cent.

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when, by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice ... [illegible] FETRIDGE & CO., proprietors, N. Y. J. H. REED & CO., Agents for Chicago.

MARRIED.

In Rome, Italy, Thursday morning, April 24, 1856, at the residence of the Hon. Lewis Cass, jun., by the Rev. Dr. McClure, PATTERSON ALLEN, Esq., of Richmond, Virginia, and Miss MARY CAROLINE, daughter of Dr. Israel ... [illegible] of Cincinnati.

On the evening, May 5th, by the Rev. R. W. Patterson, ... [illegible] to Miss LIZZIE H. KING, eldest daughter of Tuthill King, Esq., all of Chicago.

DIED.

... [illegible] youngest son of AMOS T. and ... [illegible]

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral ... [illegible]

In this city, May 6th, LOUISA ... [illegible] daughter of James ... [illegible] St. Louis papers please copy.

THINGS TO THINK OF.—Most persons are aware of the fact, that in the Eastern markets, as the season begins to wane, the importers and jobbers become more and more anxious to close out their stocks, and make greater or less sacrifices to do so. ... [illegible] TAPPEN, ... Old Post Office Building.

PUMPS.—200 CISTERN PUMPS, ASSORT-ed Sizes. WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake street.

J. B. Shay's
Cheap Store, 102 Lake street.

Great Bargains

Rich Silks,
Splendid Silk Robes, Three Flounced.
Moire Antique Striped Silks,
Fancy Silks, only 3s. per yard.

Tissues and Bareges,
By the Yard or in Robes, all the Newest Styles.

Stella Shawls and Scarfs,
For Half their usual Price.

FRENCH MANTILLAS and SCARFS,
[illegible]

A Most Desirable Assortment of
EMBROIDERIES,
AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.
[illegible]

Brocade and Moire Antique Parasols,
Straw Bonnets,
OF THE NEWEST PATTERNS.

[illegible]

J. B. SHAY'S, Cheap Store, 102 Lake street.

HOSIERY!—HOSIERY!—WE HAVE THIS day received ... [illegible] T. G. LOMB & CO., 122 South Clark street.

Commercial Affairs.

Wednesday Evening, ... May 7, 1856.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Office of the Chicago Daily Tribune, Wednesday Evening, May 7, 1856.

Altogether, the general trade of the city during the past week has been large, and the demand for nearly all of our leading commodities has kept pace with the supplies. ... [illegible]

Freights.

Owing to the large number of vessels in port the low price of grain and little margin between prices here and down East, Freights have declined largely the past week. ... [illegible]

Flour and Grain.

The FLOUR market, with heavy receipts, a fair inquiry at previous rates for city trade, but no demand for shipment, has exhibited great dullness since our last Review. ... [illegible]

FLOUR.—City Mills extra at retail [illegible]
WHEAT.—Spring to store and mill [illegible]
CORN.—No. [illegible]
OATS.—[illegible] to store and livery stables.
RYE.—Nominally at [illegible]
BARLEY.—Ranges from [illegible]

Provisions.

In Provisions the market remains much the same as usual. ... [illegible]

MESS PORK.—By the quantity, [illegible]
BEEF.—Little inquiry—nominally [illegible]
CUT MEATS.—Hams, city cured, [illegible]; country [illegible]; shoulders [illegible]
TALLOW.—Firm at [illegible]
LARD.—[illegible]
WHITE FISH.—Inspected, No. 1 half bbls selling at [illegible] for prime in kegs; No. 2 half bbls., [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; Trout halves [illegible]
MACKEREL.—No. 1, bbls., [illegible]
BUTTER.—Firkins, [illegible]; jars and roll [illegible]
EGGS.—[illegible] dozen for fresh.
CHEESE.—Country [illegible]; Western Reserve [illegible]; Hamburg, [illegible]
POULTRY.—Live Chickens [illegible]; Turkeys [illegible]
SALT.—Fine, in good supply at [illegible]; Ground Solar [illegible]; Coarse [illegible]; Dairy [illegible] for 14 lb sacks.

Groceries.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair [illegible]; prime to choice [illegible]; clarified and coffee grades in bbls [illegible]; crushed, pulverized and granulated [illegible]
MOLASSES.—Plantation [illegible]; Sugar House [illegible]
Syrups, N. Y., [illegible]
COFFEE.—Rio [illegible]; O. G. Java, firm at [illegible]
RICE.—[illegible]

Oils and Paint.

OILS.—Linseed [illegible] ... [illegible]
PAINT.—White Lead, pure, [illegible] ... [illegible]

Ship Chandlery.

[illegible]

Cooperage.

[illegible]

Hides and Leather.

There is a slight decline noted in dry flint Hides, but none in Leather.
LEATHER.—[illegible]
HIDES.—[illegible]

Lead and Iron.

LEAD.—Galena Pig [illegible]; Bar Lead [illegible]
IRON.—[illegible]

Lumber, Shingles and Lath.

The receipts of these articles have been very large during the past week, and the stocks in the yards have increased slightly. ... [illegible]

LUMBER.—Green—Culls, [illegible] ... [illegible]
SHINGLES.—[illegible]
LATH.—[illegible]

Sundries.

FRUIT.—Green Apples scarce; demand good at [illegible] ... [illegible]
COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois [illegible] ... [illegible]
POTATOES.—[illegible]
SEEDS.—Timothy [illegible]
HIGHWINES.—[illegible]

Chicago Daily Market.

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE OFFICE, Wednesday evening, May 7.

On change to-day, a sale of a cargo of Spring Wheat was made at $1.10 on board. ... [illegible]

Railroad Receipts.

Receipts by railroad are gradually getting larger. It is understood that a reduction of freights on Grain will shortly take place on the Burlington Road, which will induce large receipts. The following are the receipts by the Galena road and branches, and by the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central and its tributaries, for the 24 hours ... [illegible]

G. & C. U. R. R.—Flour, [illegible] bbls; wheat, [illegible]
I. C. Eastern Branch.—Flour, [illegible]

New York Market—May 7.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

[illegible]

PORT OF CHICAGO.

Arrived—May 7.

[illegible]

Cleared—May 7.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

Arrived—May 7.

From La Salle—[illegible]

Cleared—May 7.

For La Salle—[illegible]

Receipts.

[illegible table]

Shipments.

[illegible table]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CANAL BOAT SUNK.—Yesterday, as the canal boat Falcon, laden with a cargo of corn, was being towed down the South Branch, she came in contact with the anchor of the barque Illinois, which was hanging on its side, and sunk, just north of Van Buren street bridge. ... [illegible]

LUMBER IN THE OSWEGO.—[illegible] [Toronto Leader, 5th.

Amusements.

THEATRE.

WM. McFARLAND .... STAGE MANAGER.

ENGAGEMENT OF MR. F. S. CHANFRAU.

THURSDAY EVENING, ... May 7, 1856.

MODEL OF A WIFE.

Mons. Bonnefoi .... Mr Chanfrau

LIMERICK BOY.

Paddy Miles .... Mr Chanfrau

NEW YORK AS IT IS.

Mose .... Mr Chanfrau

ADMITTANCE—To the First Circle and Parquette 50 cts; Or-chestra Seats, 75 cts; Private Boxes, $5 and $3. Second or Family Circle, 25 cents. ... [illegible]

The Last Week in Chicago.

THE
PANORAMA AND COSMORAMA,
Which is being Exhibited
At Kinzie's Hall,
Will remain in the City one week only,
Closing next Saturday evening.
Doors open every evening from 7½ until 10 o'clock.
ADMITTANCE—25c: Children, half price.
C. O. LUNDBERG & CO., Managers.

Second Week.
WEST & PEEL'S
ORIGINAL
Campbell Minstrels,
Under the management of the world renowned
MATT. PEEL.
The Greatest Delineator now living, assisted by a Troupe of stars, comprising the best talent in the Union.
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
—AT—
Metropolitan Hall.
Tickets, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock—Concert to commence at 8.
DR. F. A. JONES, Agent.

Mirasole's Dancing Academy,

No. 132 RANDOLPH STREET.

G. MIRASOLE, IN RETURNING HIS sincere thanks for the very flattering success he has met with the past season, has the honor to announce to his former pupils and the public in general, that he will open his Classes for the Spring and Summer, on the 10th of May.

The Juvenile Class will be taught by Madame Mirasole. Lessons will be given at the residence of Pupils, if desired. Private Lessons given when required. For terms and full particulars, enquire at the Academy, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. ... [illegible] G. MIRASOLE, 132 Randolph st.

EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
CHICAGO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Institute hereby give notice to the public, that they will hold the

Eighth Annual Fair of the Institute,

in the city of Chicago, early in the month of October next, ... [illegible] By order of the Board,
G. F. HANSON, President.
C. GREGORY, Secretary.

Banking and Exchange.

WHEELER, BUNKER & CO.,
Bankers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic EXCHANGE,
58 Clark, corner of Randolph street.
SIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all ... [illegible]

Dickerman, Wheeler & Co.,
BANKERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
ROCKFORD.
Collections made in our vicinity, and remitted on day of payment, at Current rates of Exchange.
REFER to—H. A. Tucker & Co., F. G. Adams, and George W. Dole, Esq. ... [illegible]

NOTICE.—As Agents for the PRAIRIE STATE BANK, we will redeem its circulating Notes, in exchange at the current rate. MONFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, as agents of E. I. TINKHAM & Co's BANK, McLeansboro', will redeem its notes at the current rates, for exchange. EDW'D I. TINKHAM & CO.

NOTICE.—THE HAMILTON COUNTY BANK has this day appointed Messrs. Gwynne, Day & Co., of Chicago Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. ... [illegible] G. CLOUD, Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & Co., of Chicago its agents ... [illegible] WM. L. JOINER, Cashier.

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,—Office over Davisson's Bank, corner of Lake and Clark sts., is fully organized, and is prepared to take fire risks in Chicago, on Dwellings, Furniture, Buildings, Goods, Produce, and all kinds of insurable property in the city of Chicago. ... [illegible]

R. K. Swift & Co., Bankers,
CHICAGO .... ILLINOIS.
Exchange and Credits on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, and principal cities of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and Continental Europe. ... [illegible] R. K. SWIFT & CO., Bankers.

ENGRAVING ON WOOD!
EDWIN F. BACON,
North-East corner of Clark and Randolph Sts.,
(UP STAIRS.)

Ernest Linwood.
TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND OF THIS, THE LAST ... [illegible] JEWETT, PROCTOR & WORTHINGTON, Cleveland, O.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED
NORTHWESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
OF OSWEGO, N. Y.
INCORPORATED IN 1832.
Capital, all paid in 150,000
[illegible]
Southeast Corner of Clark and South Water sts.
JULIUS WHITE, Agent.

The Roman Exile!
SHOWING DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE ... [illegible] JEWETT, PROCTOR & WORTHINGTON.

FANCY CASSIMERES.—FIVE CASES RE-ceived ... [illegible]

Displayed Advertisem'ts.

We Stop the Press!
To Announce to our Lady Readers that
Ross & Foster,
Have received to-day and within the last Three Days, by Express and Otherwise
OVER 200 PACKAGES!
Of Elegant Styles of
FRENCH
ENGLISH,
CONTINENTAL AND
INDIA DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Bought at Auction!
AT THE LAST GREAT CLOSING OUT SALES OF THIS SEASON!
And Choice and Fresh Goods, of the latest importations, and bought at such an ENORMOUS SACRIFICE, that they are actually selling many of them
For one-third of the actual cost to Manufacture.
For instance,—Rich Printed, fast Colored
English Lawns and Muslins
For One Shilling a Yard!
Superior styles and qualities of
PRINTED SILKS AND WOOL BAREGES
For Twenty Cents a Yard!
Rich Satin, Plaided and Printed Silk Tissues,
AND ALL SILK AND WOOL BAREGES,
For Two Shillings a Yard!
Fine Plain all Wool De Laines, for Three Shillings.
Fine De Bages for One Shilling.
Superior and new styles of Travelling Dresses, for two shillings.
Extra qualities and styles of India Silks, for Four Shillings.
Rich Plaid Silks, worth One Dollar, for Five Shillings and Sixpence.
Brocade silks, rich colors, Four Shillings and Sixpence.
Extra rich Organdy Robes for Three and Four Dollars.
Barege and Grenadine Robes, of every description, at Unheard of Prices.
English Stockings, of every color, at Six Cents a pair.
Very Superior Stockings of every color, for One Shilling a pair.
An Endless Variety of
STELLA SHAWLS,
PARIS MANTILLAS,
PARASOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Fine English Prints for 10 cents per yard.
Merrimack Prints, choice staples, for 10 cents per yard.
Fine Scotch Ginghams, for 10 cents.
Swiss Ginghams for One Shilling.
Richardson & Gubon's Fine Undressed Linens, for one-half the usual price.
Fine French Embroideries for about one-half the regular price.
Scotch and Swiss Embroideries, at extraordinary low prices.
Purchasers would do well to give this Job Lot of Goods an immediate examination, as we are the only parties in this city that buy in any quantity at Auction in New York or Boston, and these goods cannot be offered in this city for less than Double the Prices for which we are selling them, and we cannot replace many of them this season.
Come early if you would secure good selections, and avoid the Great Rush.
Terms—Exclusively Cash, and One Price Only.
Ross & Foster
167 & 169 LAKE STREET.
NEAR LA SALLE ST. .... CHICAGO

NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK
—OF—
Dry Goods,
—OF—
EVERY DESCRIPTION,
IS NOW OFFERED AT
142 - LAKE STREET, - 142
—BY—
L. D. OLMSTED.
THE STOCK OF
Silk, Ribbons & Dress Goods,
Is Larger than usual, while the stock of
Rich Bonnets and Mantillas,
Is unequalled for extent, variety and cheapness.

Straw Goods,
SILK AND CRAPE BONNETS,
MANTILLAS AND TALMAS,
A rich assortment now opening at
Wamsley, Hiscox & Hueston's,
NO. 65 LAKE STREET,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
MILLINERY GOODS,
Embroideries, Ladies' Caps, Dress and Mantilla Trimmings, Fringes, Laces, Moire Head Dresses, and Parasols. Spring styles of Paris and New York pattern BONNETS, just received. Milliners are particularly invited to examine our Goods and Patterns before purchasing elsewhere.

Cooley, Wadsworth & Co.,
WHOLESALE HOUSE,
205 SOUTH WATER STREET,
HAVE NOW IN STORE AND TRANSIT, the largest stock of Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
In this market. ... [illegible]

IMMENSE ATTRACTION
AT THE
GREAT CARPET HALL,
OF
Beecher, Hollister & Wilkins,
135 AND 139 LAKE STREET,
UP STAIRS.
$300,000 Worth
—OF—
Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Curtain Goods,
Bedding, &c.
The only House in Chicago exclusively in the Carpet Trade.
AT OUR
Extensive Sale Rooms
May be found an assortment of Goods in our line, exceeding both in quantity and style
All others in the City Combined.
We are constantly selling to Crowds of Buyers the most Elegant Goods ever brought to the Western Market, at
LOWER PRICES,
Than it is possible for any other House to afford.
Persons desiring any Articles in our line of business, are invited to Call and See our almost Endless Variety of Goods, being by far the
Largest Stock ever Exhibited in Chicago.
NOTICE.
Our SALES AND DISPLAY ROOMS are at
135 and 137 LAKE STREET,
UP STAIRS.
BEECHER, HOLLISTER & WILKINS.

LITTLE, ALDEN & CO.,
NEW YORK AND BOSTON
AGENTS FOR THE
PACIFIC MILLS,
[illegible]
PRINTED CALICOES,
Of Superior Cloth and fast Colors.
Portsmouth Lawns, New Styles.
[illegible]

ATKINSON & LESTER
66 - - - - - LAKE STREET - - - - - 66
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dress, Cloak and Mantilla TRIMMINGS, FRINGES, GIMPS,
CORDS AND TASSELS, BUTTONS, ETC.
Rich Embroideries,
White Goods, Thread, Honiton and Smyrna
EDGINGS,
Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, a large assortment.
[illegible]
Zephyr and Tapestry Worsted,
CHENILLE CANVASS,
PATTERNS COMMENCED SLIPPERS,
Embroidery, Silks, Floss, Twist, Threads, Needles, &c.
FANCY GOODS.
Shell, Horn, and Rubber Combs,
Mohair and Jet Bracelets,
Scissors and Steel Purse Trimmings,
Port Monnais, Cabas, Bags, Card Cases, Tablets, Fans, &c. &c.
Harrison's Perfumery & Soaps,
GOLD AND SILVER LACES, FRINGES, CORDS,
BEADS, STARS, SPANGLES, &C. FOR REGALIAS.
ATKINSON & LESTER.

T. B. Carter & Co.,
Will Exhibit
ON MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1856,
A Splendid Stock of
Silks,
Bareges,
Organdies,
Shawls,
Embroideries
and Hosiery.
NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

Drs. Gilbert & Kennedy,
TREAT CANCERS, TUMORS, ULCERS, ... [illegible]

Sales by Auction.

GREAT SALE OF
Michigan and Indiana Avenue Property
AT AUCTION.

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1856, WE WILL offer for sale, on the ground, the following beautiful ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS, Auctioneers.

Large Sale of Lots in Dunleith,

AT AUCTION,
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1856,
Commencing at 10 o'clock A.M.

WE WILL SELL, ON THE PREMISES IN Dunleith, a large number of valuable Business and Residence Lots ... [illegible] DUNLEITH IS NOW WELL KNOWN AS THE GRAND NORTH WESTERN TERMINUS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. ... [illegible] JORDAN & HENRY, Auctioneers, Galena. Dunleith, May 6, 1856.

GEORGE F. THAYER,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT. ... [illegible] 188 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill's.

Heaton, Hussey & Co.,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MER-CHANTS, Real Estate Agents ... [illegible] No. 96 Randolph street, between Clark and Dearborn, Chicago. ... [illegible]

J. P. Phillips,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T and Real Estate, No. 20 South River street, in the Store of W. W. McLain & Co. ... [illegible]

James A. Marshall & Co.,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T for the sale of Lots, Lands, Goods, Vessels, and Stocks. ... [illegible] JAS. A. MARSHALL. CHAS. R. WEBB.

AUCTION NOTICE.—ROYAL TAPESTRY Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Two Splendid Piano Fortes and Cut Glass Silver Ware. ... [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

WURTS, HATCH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS and Commission Merchants, 71 Lake street. ... [illegible]

Geo. G. Levi,
REAL ESTATE & GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
19 LaSalle street,
WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTEN-TION to sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Vessels and Mortgages ... [illegible]

John Rankin.
GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT ... [illegible]

Warehouse Sale.
R. M. MITCHELL & CO. HAVE IN STORE the following goods, which will be sold to pay the charges ... [illegible] JOHN RANKIN, Auctioneer.

WHITE WASHING.
ORDERS FOR WHITE WASHING taken at
No. 315 Edina Place, bet. Taylor & Polk sts.,
Or they can also left upon the slate, at the Counting Room of this paper.
I will be responsible for my work.
JOHN KIRKER.

Pitkin Brothers, & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
ENGLISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.
Blacksmith, Cooper, Carpenter,
AND
CABINET TOOLS,
MILL SAWS, &c.
111 .... SOUTH WATER STREET 111

A. Gowdy, Louisville.	A. Terry, Philadelphia.	J. S. Lawrence, Chicago.

Gowdy, Terry & Lawrence,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,
19 .... SOUTH WATER STREET 19
(Reynold & Ely's Block.) CHICAGO.

SPRING IMPORTATION, 1856.
NEW AND ELEGANT
CARPETS.
197 - Lake Street. - 197
JOHN WEST
Is now receiving his supply of
New Goods for the Spring Trade,
[illegible]
Imperial Velvet Carpets,
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
THREE-PLY CARPETS,
TAPESTRY INGRAIN, SUPERFINE,
FINE AND COMMON CARPETS,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
DRUGGETT, &C. &C.
THE LARGEST STOCK
And most varied assortment west of New York
J. WEST,
197 LAKE STREET.

FURNITURE,
A CHOICE STOCK
Cabinet Furniture,
ROSEWOOD SUITS,
MAHOGANY SUITS,
WALNUT SUITS.
[illegible]
Chamber Furniture,
New Pattern Bedsteads,
[illegible]
John West,
197 .... LAKE STREET. 197

From 320 to 500 Acres
OF LAND FOR SALE—HAVING HALF ... [illegible] MARTIN VAN BUREN.

Real Estate Dealers.

IOWA LAND AGENCY.
S. E. LOCKE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT, LYONS, IOWA, for the Purchase and Sale of Farms, Unimproved ... [illegible]

BARTLE & WHITE,
Land Brokers, Surveyors and General Agents,
At Independence and Sioux City, Iowa.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO making Collections, Buying and Selling Lands ... [illegible] J. C. BARTLE, Independence, Iowa. T. T. WHITE, Sioux City, Iowa.

Real Estate Agency.
NEW FIRM.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY associated themselves together for the transaction of a Real Estate ... [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE, AMONG others ... [illegible] LAW & CO.

Michigan Land Agency.
DETROIT.
J. M. COWELL & CO., No. 176, [illegible]

RAILROAD LANDS IN ILLINOIS FOR SALE. ... [illegible] J. HENRY.

Desirable Real Estate,
FOR SALE BY
STAPLES & SIM, 57 La Salle street.

FOR SALE CHEAP, A GOOD BUILDING Lot on Prairie street ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

LOTS FOR WORKING CLASSES.—WE Have few Cheap Lots for sale on Hubbard street ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

CLARK STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM, 57 LaSalle st.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE.—FOR Sale ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

HOUSE AND LOT ON ILLINOIS STREET, near Wolcott ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

40 FEET ON WEST MADISON STREET, between ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3, BRAINARD & Evans' Addition ... [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

BOYD & SPENCER.
GENERAL AGENTS AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS, 25 Dearborn street, corner of Lake st., Chicago, Ill. ... [illegible]

A LARGE QUANTITY OF DESIRABLE City Property ... [illegible] BOYD & SPENCER.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. ... [illegible] E. PRUSSING, 50 Clark street, up stairs.

Clark & Thomas,
REAL ESTATE AND LAW OFFICE, No. 4 Metropolitan Block ... [illegible]

ADJOINING MRS. GANETT'S PROPERTY ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

SOME OF THE CHOICEST LOTS IN SEC. ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

FRONTING ON UNION PARK—75 FEET ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

TWO SPLENDID CORNERS FOR BUSI-NESS ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

WEST SIDE.— ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

VERY DESIRABLE LOTS NEAR ST. Charles Air Line Railroad Depot ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

30 X150, ON JEFFERSON, BETWEEN Washington and Madison sts. ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

HOUSES FOR RENT.—FOR RENT, ... [illegible] CLARK & THOMAS.

BUSINESS LOT FOR SALE—83x153 TO ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS IN BLOCK ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

WABASH AVENUE—40x180, A SHORT ... [illegible] CLARKE & THOMAS.

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT.
PARIS
OPTICAL ESTABLISHMENT.
[illegible]
Pure French Crystal, Scotch & Brazil Pebble
SPECTACLES.
PURE AND FINE FRENCH BI-CONVEX ... [illegible]

Real Estate for Sale.

CLARK & PICKERING,
Real Estate Agents and Commission Merchants,
OFFICE, 5 WELLS STREET,
BETWEEN LAKE AND SOUTH WATER STREETS
[illegible]

A RARE CHANCE FOR A FARM.—ANY Person desiring to purchase a Farm ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

FOR SALE, A FARM SUITABLE FOR Gardening ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4, BEING 80x137 TO 20 feet alley ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

FARM OF 120 ACRES, NEAR JOLIET, IN ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

FARM OF 160 ACRES, 10 MILES FROM Racine ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

FARM OF 500 ACRES, 9 MILES S. W. OF Racine ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

CONGRESS HALL HOTEL FOR SALE. ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

125 X98 TO ALLEY, ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

HOUSE AND LOT ON WELLS, ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

CHEAP LOTS FOR SALE. ... [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

BRYAN & BORDEN,
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—HAVING purchased the Title Books of J. M. Parker, Esq. ... [illegible] BRYAN, BORDEN & CO.

LIST OF SELECTED RESIDENCE AND Business Property, for sale by BRYAN & BORDEN, ... [illegible]

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY ... [illegible] BRYAN, BORDEN & CO.

D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY,
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS,
Collection and Tax Agents,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE Purchase and sale of Real Estate, and the Negotiation of Loans on City and Country Property. ... [illegible] No. 38 RANDOLPH STREET, 2d FLOOR.

A VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE. ... [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

To Speculators in Farming Lands.
FROM 10,000 TO 50,000 ACRES of FARMING LAND ... [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

RARE CHANCE.—WE OFFER FOR SALE ... [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT.—WE HAVE ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

To Capitalists.
WE HAVE FOR SALE A VERY AVAIL-able ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

Real Estate for Sale.
TWO FULL LOTS IN N. W. 21, 39, 14, ONE ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

EIGHTY ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL PRAI-RIE LAND ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

NORTH CLARK STREET.—ONE HUN-DRED ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

FINE COTTAGE.—40x160 FEET, ON ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

WABASH AVENUE.—WE ARE NOW ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

$3,333.33.—ANY PERSON HAV-ING ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

A FINE TRACT NEAR BRIDGEPORT CAN ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

CANAL AND TAYLOR STREETS.—75X ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT.—A FINE ... [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO.

KANSAS LAND AGENCY.
GEO. S. PROUTEN,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER;
[illegible]

New Printing Office.
JOHN R. MARSHALL, No. 161 LAKE street ... [illegible]

One Hundred Thousand in Freeport.
400 ACRES OF LAND AT FREEPORT, ... [illegible]

COLTON'S MAPS,
THE BEST IN THE WORLD,
ARE SOLD AT NEW YORK TRADE Prices, by the Agent, RUFUS BLANCHARD. ... [illegible]

MAPLE SYRUP AT 54 AND 56 STATE street. ... [illegible]

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Great Sale of Real Estate at Chicago, In the State of Illinois, commencing on Thursday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1856, and to be continued until all the lots and lands herein described are

SOLD.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL OR-

LANDS AND LOTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

ORIGINAL TOWN OF CHICAGO.

FRACTIONAL SECTION 15, ADDITION TO CHICAGO.

FARMING LANDS IN COOK COUNTY.

LOTS IN GREEN'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF OTTOWA.

LOTS IN KANKAKEE, GRUNDY CO.

FARMING LANDS IN GRUNDY COUNTY.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING

ICE! ICE! ICE!

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST FINISHED

ICE HOUSES

No Purer, No Cleaner Ice

UNUSUALLY LOW RATES.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

Crystal Lake Ice.

THE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE COMPANY

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S. S. BARRETT & CO. HAVING REMOVED

SALT.—FINE SALT, CONSTANTLY ON hand

Hardware.

Sheffield and Birmingham Manufactures.

ARTHUR LINLEY & CO.'S, ATLAS WORKS, SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN American and Foreign *Hardware and Cutlery,*

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Manufacturers of Waterman & Russell's *Patent Iron Strap Blocks,*

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HARDWARE, STOVES.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ENGLISH, German and Domestic Hardware.

HEAVY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, BAR IRON, STEEL, NAILS, TINPLATE, COPPER, ZINC, SPELTER.

AT THE SIGN OF THE BEAR TRAP.

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EDWARD HEMPSTEAD, Wholesale Grocer,

115 SOUTH WATER STREET 115.

OFFERS FOR SALE A WELL SELECTED

AVERY, UPHAM & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 15 SOUTH WATER STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE A LARGE AND WELL Selected Stock of GROCERIES

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The New York Tea Store

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J. E. VEDDER, DEALER IN COARSE, FINE AND DAIRY Salt

Wood and Coal.

COAL AT $5 PER TON. WE ARE NOW

Coal and Wood.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY

COAL—COAL!—500 TONS SELECTED

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P. W. GATES & CO.,

Railroad Cars, Steam Engines and Boilers,

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MASON & McARTHUR,

All Kinds of Steam Boilers,

GASOMETERS, WROUGHT IRON, AND

G. W. SIZER & CO.,

Iron Founders,

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GRANGER IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINES.

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Window Shades, Curtain Paper, FIXTURES, ETC.,

OF EVERY STYLE, QUALITY & PRICE.

Competent Workmen

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN ENGLISH,

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HIGGINS BROTHERS,

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